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TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re WFO letter to Alexandria dated 11/20/72.

Alexandria is requested to expedite investigation requested in referenced communication and report results to Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Alexandria

③ - Seattle

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DB Cooper-10583

164-81-4401

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Date: 1/31/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper;  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
 FLIGHT 305,  
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
 11/24/71.

CAA - HIJACKING;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 BUFILE: 164-2111

Enclosed is copy of "Kaman Rotor Tips," 8/62.

The following information, which was developed by the Atlanta Division, is being furnished to the office of origin for evaluation and any leads regarding the information set forth below will be left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Ga., telephone [redacted] telephonically advised the Atlanta FBI that he knows a fellow who matches description of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated he works for [redacted] Andersonville, Ga., and had just returned from work and decided he should call the FBI. [redacted] stated he has been thinking about COOPER about a month and how his friend fits the description. [redacted] said he would like to talk to an Agent regarding this fellow he knows and that the fellow he knows lives out his way, and taught himself how to jump from aircraft, and just might be crazy enough to do something like this.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Atlanta  
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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 164-254

On 1/26/73, [ ] was interviewed by SA [ ] and he advised SA [ ] that he retired from the Air Force in [ ] and for about ten years prior to his retirement, he had known an individual in the Air Force by the name of [ ] who was last known to be a [ ] with [ ] JAMES CONNALLY AIR FORCE BASE, Wayco, Texas." He described [ ] as a person who would now be approximately 50 years of age, 5'8", 170 lbs., bald-headed, and as originally being from California. He stated he last saw [ ] in 1963 or 1964 when [ ] had contacted him and told him that he was [ ] at March Air Force Base, Riverside, Calif.

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[ ] stated that he knew [ ] very well while they were in the Air Force together, and he knew that [ ] had learned to jump from airplanes by studying a book and practicing by jumping off of his bunk, and he had then taught himself how to pack a parachute from a book. He said [ ] had told him that he was formerly a [ ] in the Air Force and had to take a [ ] rating to remain in the Air Force, and that he had been a pilot in the [ ] prior to the time he had been reduced in rank. He said at the time that [ ] had told him he was [ ] at March Air Force Base, that [ ] had also told him that he had recently retired from the Air Force with the rank of [ ] and that he had been given a [ ]

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[ ] stated [ ] is the type of person who would expound at length on the possibilities of such things as "robbing Ft. Knox of its gold" or "how to make a perfect counterfeit bill." He said he had never known [ ] to be involved in any such scheme which he had heard him discuss, but the more he had read and thought about the activities of the man who hijacked the airplane in Washington State, the more he thought that this was the type of scheme which [ ] could have pulled off. He advised he has not seen or heard

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AT 164-254

from [ ] since either 1963 or 1964 when [ ] contacted him, and he does not know if [ ] is presently living or dead.

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[ ] made available a copy of the "Kaman Rotor Tips," [ ] He pointed out on [ ] of this book a page captioned [ ] [ ] who was listed as being a [ ] James Connally Air Force Base, Texas.

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[ ] made available this publication, which is being forwarded to the office of origin.

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[ ] was shown an artist conception of the person who hijacked captioned aircraft, and he stated that the person in this artist conception has considerably more hair than [ ] however, he figured the man could be wearing a toupee, but he stated that the nose is definitely not similar to [ ] in that [ ] has a [ ] As to the age, he stated he felt that the man in the artist conception looked a few years younger than [ ] however, he has not seen him now since 1963 or 1964, so he has no idea as to how [ ] looks at the present time.

[ ] further stated he has no positive information of any kind that [ ] might have pulled the above stunt, but he feels if [ ] had decided that he wanted to hijack a plane, that he would have been capable of carrying out the planning and execution such as was done in this case.

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As previously stated, the above is being furnished for evaluation of the office of origin and any leads will be left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Investigation continuing Atlanta Division.

2/7/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 1/8/73.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 588 suspects, 236 of whom have been eliminated.

[redacted] has been identified as being identical with [redacted] Current investigation under way to determine [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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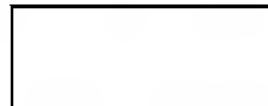
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3. The dissemination of the new color sketch is being accomplished and appropriate publicity requested.
4. Since the extensive search of the southwest Washington state area proved negative, investigation has been

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undertaken to recalculate the prime drop area in order to determine if any error might have been made in the original calculations.

5. Investigation to determine if UNSUB may have attempted to redeem Raleigh cigarette coupons during the past year.

6. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

7. Serial by serial, subject by subject file review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

BUTTE

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93) (RUC) 3P

NORJAK

RE ALEXANDRIA NITEL TO BUREAU DATED 2/3/73.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] PA.,  
ON 2/6/73. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] MONTANA,

[REDACTED] AND RETURNED TO [REDACTED] PA., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA, PRESENTLY OF A DIFFERENT ADDRESS IN

[REDACTED] AND TOLD HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. [REDACTED]

FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] TOLD HER [REDACTED] THE

POSSIBILITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA.

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[ ] ADVISED [ ] WHICH  
SHE FORGOT. [ ] STATED [ ]

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[ ] [ ] FURTHER ADVISED [ ]

[ ] ADVISED SHE DISCUSSED [ ]  
[ ] MONTANA), AND THAT [ ]  
CAME UP WITH [ ] (PHONETIC) AS A POSSIBILITY  
OF BEING COOPER INASMUCH AS [ ]

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[ ] ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW [ ] ADDRESS IN  
[ ] MONTANA. [ ] ADVISED [ ]  
RESIDE AT [ ] MONTANA.

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[ ] ADVISED THAT [ ]  
[ ] MONTANA) WILL BE COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE AND FURNISH  
THE FBI ANY DETAILS HE HAS OF THIS MATTER.

[ ] ADVISED [ ]  
[ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT, UNDER ANY  
CIRCUMSTANCES, WANT [ ] TO KNOW SHE HAS CONTACTED THE FBI  
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RE THEIR CONVERSATION.

BUTTE AT [REDACTED] MONTANA. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED] REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] MONTANA. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING INFORMATION PERTAIN  
TO D. B. COOPER AND [REDACTED]

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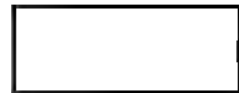
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one copy of California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) record for [redacted]

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[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by [redacted] CII, Sacramento, because he bears a strong resemblance to unsub's artists composit. [redacted] date of birth is [redacted] and he was a former [redacted] in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] was suspended from that position due to [redacted]

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will conduct appropriate investigation to identify [redacted] and determine if he is identical to unsub.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

DATE: 2/8/73

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Enclosed for each agent receiving this memo is one copy each of a colored artist's composit of unsub in this matter, one with glasses, one without glasses. The previous composit was changed to show unsub's complexion and age more closely.

## THE CRIME

A lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Airlines Flight Number 305 at Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. At approximately 3:22 p.m., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to a stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two of the airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which enabled the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

- ③ - 164-81  
1 - Each agent with CIs and PCIs  
1 - Each Resident agent  
1 - Each member #2 Squad  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nevada, where when the plane landed, it was determined that "COOPER," two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared.

THE CRIMINAL

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibits Section and are considered an excellent likeness. He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Middle 40s
Height	5' 10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 pounds
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight he put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent, possibly from the Midwest section of the United States
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes
Wearing apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 by 12 by 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

SE 164-81

The above information is being provided each agent so that any NORJAK leads they may have will be expeditiously handled. All agents are requested to contact logical informants, sources and other law enforcement agencies regarding this matter. Only positive information should be furnished to Writer.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



NR 007 BT PLAIN

7:35 PM NITEL 2/9/73 TDS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P)



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NORJACK 00:SE.

RE - [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUTTE, 2/5/73.

ON 2/9/73, [REDACTED]

MONTANA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS AT ONE TIME A PILOT

FOR UNITED AIRLINES AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED FOR AN UNKNOWN

AIRLINE CARRIER IN FLORIDA. [REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONSISTING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH CAME FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE NAME ON THE  
CARTONS WOULD VARY FROM [REDACTED] BUT HIS TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, WOULD ALWAYS BE RIGHT.

SUSPECT APPLIED FOR A JOB WITH [REDACTED] AND  
HIS EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONNAIRE WITH ALL OF HIS BACKGROUND  
SHOULD BE IN [REDACTED] OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] COULD OFFER NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED]  
ADVISED ON 2/9/73, HE KNEW THE SUSPECT, [REDACTED] AND STATED  
HE WAS A RETIRED AIRLINE PILOT AND FOR A HOBBY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND THE REASON HE WAS LEAVING [REDACTED]  
MONTANA, WAS BECAUSE HE AD TO TRAVEL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LAST FALL WHEN SUSPECT WAS FISHING ON A MOUNTAIN STREAM  
NEAR [REDACTED] MONTANA, ANOTHER FISHERMAN CAME ALONG TO FISH NEAR  
HIM. SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNEW OF NO OTHER INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO HIM.

THE CREDIT BUREAU [REDACTED] WAS ALSO NEGATIVE.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/5/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/5/73 [redacted] Woodland, Washington telephonically advised that in spite of repeated requests nothing has been done to make the property used by the US Army at the time of the Norjak search usable. [redacted] advised he has been most patient in this regard and with the advent of Spring desires that some affirmative action be taken as soon as possible to repair the damage caused by Army vehicles when use was made of his property. He was advised that this would be called to the attention of the Seattle office and upon some decision being made on property repair he would be advised.

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It is to be noted that SRA [redacted] has been in contact with US Army claims at Ft. Lewis and on 11/30/72 advised that securing of an Army grader through the claims section was being worked on.

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It is also to be noted that the Army has stated that the claims resulting from the Norjak search were paid through the Dept. of Justice rather than Army claims but the Army felt they could handle this particular matter.

It is requested that to avoid embarrassment to the Bureau on this matter in view of the long standing claim that some contact be made with Army claims to determine their disposition of the matter and that the writer be advised as soon as possible in order that [redacted] may be advised on action being taken.

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Date: 2/6/73

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) [redacted]  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype dated 1/19/73, and Los Angeles airtel dated 1/24/73.

RE: [redacted]

On 2/5/73, Chief of Police FERTIG, Huntington Park Police Department (HPPD), Huntington Park, California, who has served with that department for 32 years, advised he personally recalls [redacted] who was hired as [redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted]

Chief FERTIG added that [redacted] served in the [redacted] while he, FERTIG, was [redacted] in the [redacted]. He described [redacted] as completely unsuitable for police work. [redacted] constantly talked about "making it big" and once, a few years after [redacted] left the HPPD, FERTIG met him in Las Vegas. At that time he recalls [redacted] was [redacted] the Las Vegas Police Department with whom he had taken a job as an [redacted] after leaving Huntington Park. He recalls [redacted] made some remarks about going to Cuba and having some connection with [redacted] in gambling. He could recall no specifics and did not know if [redacted] actually had gone to Cuba or was involved with [redacted]

② - Seattle (AM)  
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Approved: [signature]  
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Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-10603

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He has not seen [ ] since the mid 1950's and knows nothing of his recent activities. He recalls when [ ] left Huntington Park for Las Vegas he left [ ] [ ] He recalled [ ] a few years after [ ] left, but did not know [ ]

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Records of the Los Angeles, California Police Department were caused to be reviewed and no arrest for [ ] could be located in addition to the [ ] which information was furnished to Seattle in referenced Los Angeles airtel dated 1/24/73.

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Chief FERTIG advised he was unaware of any flying or parachuting experience on the part of [ ]

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No further investigation is being conducted regarding [ ] at Los Angeles, UAC Seattle.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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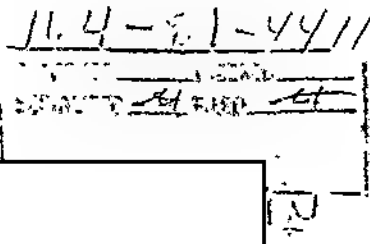
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (104-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (104-41) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Denver nitel to Butte, et al, 2/3/73, regarding  
[REDACTED]

Investigation at Roseburg, Oregon, disclosed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rose-  
burg, came to Roseburg from [REDACTED] Montana, in approximately  
December, 1972.On 11/24/72, [REDACTED] purchased  
[REDACTED] County records show contract  
memo signed, but no details of financing disclosed. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]On 12/6/72, [REDACTED] on  
which [REDACTED] of which contract  
signed for balance of [REDACTED] Utilities  
files disclose start of electrical service to above residence  
on 12/29/72, and telephone [REDACTED] initiated on 1/3/73.  
[REDACTED] listed occupation as retired.No record of [REDACTED] at Roseburg sheriff's office or  
police department.②-Seattle  
2-Butte  
2-PortlandRPH:kry  
(u)Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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PD 154-41

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AT [ ] MONTANA. Intensity investigation at  
[ ] Montana, to explain source of above funds.

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Investigation by Portland continuing.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 2/1/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/23/73 - 1/26/73
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	TYPED BY /dmh <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7c</sup>
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REFERENCES: Kansas City nitel to Atlanta, dated 1/19/73.  
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 Seattle, dated 1/26/73.  
 Kansas City nitel to Bureau, Atlanta, and  
 Seattle, dated 1/26/73.  
 Seattle nitel to Bureau, Atlanta, and  
 Kansas City, dated 1/26/73.

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LEADS:ATLANTA DIVISIONAT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will follow extradition of subject.

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DB Cooper-10607



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Atlanta, Georgia  
1 - USA, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: 2/1/73

Office: Atlanta, Georgia

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Field Office File #: [redacted]

Bureau File #:

Title: [redacted]

Character: [redacted]

## Synopsis:

[redacted] apprehended by BuAgents and Fulton Co. SO on [redacted] without incident. Lodged in Fulton Co. Jail pending appearance before USMagis. On [redacted] and counsel appeared before USMagis. ALLEN L. CHANCEY, JR., waived removal hearing and allowed to sign bond and be released to custody of Fulton Co. SO. On [redacted] [redacted] released on [redacted] bond in Fulton Co. Superior Court pending extradition hearing on [redacted]

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a communication from the Kansas City Division on January 19, 1973, advising that on [redacted]

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[redacted] was filed before U. S. Magistrate THOMAS DWYER by SA [redacted]. A warrant was issued the same date by U. S. Magistrate DWYER, charging subject with [redacted]

The communication also advised that subject was [redacted] and had as of [redacted] in Atlanta, Georgia.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/1/73

[redacted] was apprehended at the [redacted]  
[redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, by  
Special Agents [redacted]  
[redacted] and Fulton County Sheriff's  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identities  
of the [redacted] as well as the fact that  
he was being [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of his rights by  
SA [redacted]. He indicated that he understood his  
rights, but refused to sign the Warning and Waiver  
Form and stated that he did not wish to say anything  
until he had retained an attorney.

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The following items of false identification  
were found in [redacted] possession at the time [redacted]  
[redacted]

- (1) Utah Operator's License, altered  
to read [redacted]
- (2) Altered Social Security card, altered  
number [redacted] and in the  
altered name [redacted] (number was [redacted])
- (3) University Bank, Austin, Texas,  
card in the name [redacted]  
Social Security Account Number  
(SSAN) [redacted]
- (4) Altered policyholder identification  
card of the Vico County Mutual  
Insurance Company, Fort Worth, Texas,  
in the name [redacted]  
policy number (possibly altered)  
[redacted]
- (5) City of Phoenix, Arizona, library  
card, issued to [redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/26/73 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] / dmh Date dictated 2/1/73

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AT [redacted]

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(6) Altered Texas Driver's License  
in the name [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted]

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[redacted] also in [redacted] possession at the time of  
[redacted] was a Social Security Account Card issued  
to [redacted] account number [redacted]  
[redacted] and a [redacted]  
in the name [redacted] describing  
him as follows:

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Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Father  
Place of Birth:  
Occupation:  
  
Residence:  
  
Mother  
Place of Birth:

White  
Male

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained  
through observation and interview:

Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars and Marks  
SSAN

White  
Male  
[redacted]  
6'0"  
160  
Slender  
Brown  
Blue  
None visible  
[redacted]

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AT [REDACTED]

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On January 29, 1973, [REDACTED] and his counsel appeared before U. S. Magistrate ALLEN L. CHANCEY, JR. [REDACTED] admitted his identity, waived removal hearing, and was allowed to sign his own bond and be released to the custody of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office pending extradition proceedings.

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On February 1, 1973, [REDACTED] Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Atlanta, Georgia, advised [REDACTED] had been released on [REDACTED] bond in Fulton County Superior Court pending an extradition hearing on February 27, 1973.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/6/73

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) <sup>(P)</sup> (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Las Vegas airtel to Denver, dated 1/15/73.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Lamar, Colorado, on 1/23/73:

The Chief of Police, E. A. BENBROOK, Lamar PD, stated that he was unable to locate any information concerning either a [redacted] or any individual by the name of D. B. COOPER, in his files.

Sheriff, GEORGE MARTIN, Prowers County SO, Lamar, stated that after researching his files, he was unable to locate any information concerning [redacted] or D. B. COOPER.

[redacted]  
City Clerk's Office, advised that she was unable to find any utility listings or tax listings for [redacted] or D. B. COOPER.

A review of the local telephone directory and city directory failed to reveal any information concerning either [redacted] or COOPER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Butte (Info)(164-26)(RM)  
1 - Las Vegas (Info)(164-60)(RM)  
2 - Denver  
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DB Cooper 10612

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/5/73

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[redacted] Reno, Nevada, on 1/31/73, advised that he had located a leasee agreement for Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 3670 East Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90022. The agreement is dated [redacted] and was cancelled on [redacted]. The leasee is Atlantic Richfield Corporation and lists [redacted] [redacted], Reno, Nevada.

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[redacted] Atlantic Richfield, was contacted on the telephone and using a no-name pretext, it was determined that a [redacted] had been employed at that company for a number of years. He was specifically asked if [redacted] worked Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, and [redacted] said records indicate that [redacted] was in Reno, working that day.

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[redacted] Reno, was interviewed on 2/2/73. He said he did not know a D. B. COOPER and that there was no D. B. COOPER at his address. He said he is kidded a great deal about his name and the NORJAK subject because of the manner in which he signs his name, the [redacted] looking like [redacted]

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[redacted] is about 50 years of age, 5'7" tall, is bald and wears hornrimmed glasses.

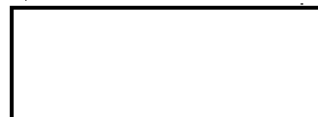
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No further investigation being conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Las Vegas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 2/6/73

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of Seattle, [REDACTED] Torrance, California, advised on 12/7/72, he recently saw an artist's conception of D.B. COOPER and believed it to be a good likeness of [REDACTED]. He advised [REDACTED] previously worked with him [REDACTED] at Hughes Aircraft, El Segundo, California.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] came to work with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] claimed he had fallen down.

On 12/27/72, [REDACTED] for Hughes Aircraft Company, El Segundo, California, caused the records of that agency to be reviewed and these records failed to reveal [REDACTED] was absent from work on 11/23/72, a regular work day. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated this record indicates [REDACTED] received medical treatment as a result of incidents at work. On one occasion he was taken to the clinic after [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His record indicated he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was hired [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and voluntarily left the company on [REDACTED] to take a similar position in Orange County, California.

② - Seattle  
2 - Los Angeles

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DB Cooper-10614

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Records indicated he came to Hughes Aircraft after graduation from [redacted] Willoughby, Ohio, in 1969.

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He was described as a male, 5'11", 170 pounds, born [redacted] He attended [redacted] [redacted] Ohio and [redacted] in Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army in Alaska from [redacted] Army Serial Number [redacted]

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On 12/27/72, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. The most recent artist's conception appearing in the December issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin was exhibited to him. He stated this sketch definitely did not resemble [redacted] He added he call the FBI regarding [redacted] over one year after the hijacking after being encouraged to do so by some social acquaintances after he mentioned to them that [redacted] looked similar to the hijacker. He does not recall specifically when he observed [redacted] with [redacted] and is not certain whether this was before or after the hijacking. He did not believe [redacted] was capable of this crime as he and other employees knew him to [redacted] and he never knew [redacted] to be a parachutist or pilot. He advised [redacted] under no circumstances would be judged over 30 years of age, was fair complected and recalls he was a non-smoker.

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In view of the above, [redacted] does not appear to warrant further consideration as a suspect at this time and no further investigation is being conducted regarding [redacted] UAC by Seattle.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



2/12/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Boston airtel to Seattle dated 1/31/73.

All NORJAK eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have viewed numerous photographs. Up to now they have been extremely cooperative, not withstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect.

Accordingly, the following lead is being set forth:

LEADS

BOSTON  
At Boston, Massachusetts

Will, if possible, attempt to further identify (ie. description, financial situation, and location on 11/24/71), [REDACTED] in order to determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Boston  
2 - Seattle  
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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte nitel to Seattle and Portland, 2/9/73.

[REDACTED] suggested as possible suspect by [REDACTED] FAA, Denver, because he reportedly bears strong resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB. [REDACTED] described as white, male, early 50's, 5'11", medium build, dark hair - graying and thin in front. [REDACTED] believed presently residing in Roseburg, Oregon.

[REDACTED] at one time, a pilot for United Airlines. He applied for a job with [REDACTED] Montana, and his employment questionnaire with all of his background should be in the [REDACTED] in San Francisco, California.

LEADSBUTTE

AT [REDACTED] MONTANA

Attempt to determine [REDACTED] place of employment on November 24, 1971, and set forth lead to ascertain if [REDACTED] working that day.

- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Chicago (164-297)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- (3) - Seattle

RNN:jgm  
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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will contact appropriate personnel at United Airlines and obtain all background information re [REDACTED]
2. Will conduct same investigation as set forth for the Butte Division.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1. Will contact appropriate personnel at [REDACTED] and obtain all background information on [REDACTED]
2. Conduct same investigation as set forth for Butte Division.

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Information copy furnished Portland since [REDACTED] resides in Roseburg, Oregon.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte nitel to Seattle and Portland, 2/9/73.

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LEADSBUTTE

AT [REDACTED] MONTANA

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- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Chicago (164-297)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- ③ - Seattle

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Date: 2/8/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Norfolk airtel to Seattle dated 12/19/72.

On 12/29/72, 1/12/73, and 1/26/73, contact with   
Virginia, was made. She was unable to furnish any additional  
information concerning

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In view of the above, Norfolk is considering  
this matter RUC.

②-Seattle  
1-Norfolk  
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164-21-44/8

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Approved: S. J. [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, OMAHA

2/8/73

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to Portland, 12/5/72.

For the information of Omaha, referenced communication set forth the following background:

On 11/24/71, UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper, hijacked a Northwest Orient Airlines plane and parachuted into an area east of Woodland, Washington. On the assumption that UNSUB may have made a long-distance telephone call from a pay telephone booth, all the pay telephone booths in the Woodland area have been checked for long-distance calls made on 11/24/71, and 11/25/71.

Butte was requested to obtain the subscriber's name to telephone [ ] area code [ ] at Montpelier, Idaho, and forward same to the Seattle Office.

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On 1/17/73, a review of appropriate directories of the City of Montpelier, Idaho, revealed there is no [ ] telephone prefix, and it was further noted that area code [ ] appears to be in the State of Iowa, rather than Idaho.

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LEADS

OMAHA DIVISION

AT MONTPELIER, IOWA

Determine name of subscriber to telephone [ ] area code [ ] and forward same to Seattle.

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- 2 - Omaha
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Butte
- VBS/cr
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Date: 2/12/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division, Los Angeles has developed suspect in this matter as [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] described as former [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who reportedly closely resembles artist's conception of UNSUB. Further descriptive information of [REDACTED] is place of birth [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] 5' 9 1/2", 170 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes, white male American. Armed and Dangerous

LEADS

The Identification Division is requested to compare NORJAK partials to [REDACTED] prints and advise Seattle of results.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At [REDACTED] California

1) Will attempt to ascertain [REDACTED] current financial situation, including information on any safe-deposit boxes in [REDACTED] name.

2) Will review credit card and cancelled check information to possibly determine location on November 24, 1971.

3) Through other logical sources, attempt to determine location on November 24, 1971.

2 - Bureau

2 - Sacramento (164-50)

③ - Seattle

RNN: bgw

Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/12/73

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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(3) - Seattle

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK                      UNSUB AT TOTEM BAR AND TAVERN  
OO: SEATTLE                      

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Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 10/4/72.

Portland Division is requested to expedite investigation requested in referenced communication.

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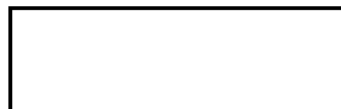
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2/12/73

Airtel

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK                      UNSUB AT TOTEM BAR AND TAVERN  
OO: SEATTLE                     

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 10/4/72.

Portland Division is requested to expedite investigation requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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Date: 2/13/73

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TO: SAC, HONOLULU  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Honolulu is one Xerox copy of a map of the Island of Kauai with rectangular location marked with red arrow, and two colored composite photographs mentioned in the body of this communication.

It is to be noted by Honolulu that the enclosed photographs with and without glasses are the latest composites completed by the Bureau and are considered to be excellent likenesses by witnesses in instant matter. However, the enclosed photographs have not at this time been disseminated Bureau wide and until this is done no publicity should be afforded to the photographs.

On February 12, 1973, [redacted] Longview, Washington, advised SA THOMAS J. MANNING that he recently returned from Kauai, Hawaii, and during his time on that island stayed at the Kauai Resorts Hotel. About 5 p.m. on February 6, 1973, he was in a lounge at that location where a rock band was practicing. He noticed a white male sitting at a table and they began to speak about the noise of the band. [redacted] in order to converse with this man over the band sound moved closer to him and they introduced themselves with [redacted] stating he was from the State of Washington.

This man introduced himself as [redacted] and said he was from British Columbia with no location given.

2 - Honolulu (Enc. 3)  
3 - Seattle  
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SE 164-81

At the time he gave his name, [ ] was immediately alerted to facts he is familiar with concerning the Norjak matter for publicity has been given to that case in the Longview area due to the proximity of the city to the area which was searched for the subject at the time of the hijacking and subsequently. Further publicity has been given to a composite picture of the hijacker in local Longview paper.

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[ ] advised that this man brought up the Longview-Kelso area even though he stated he was from British Columbia. Specific remarks were made by this man concerning weather and other conditions in Longview. [ ] pointed out that at the time he spoke with this man it was bright in the lounge and he had a good close-up view of him. He recalled that this individual was drinking bourbon and water and was smoking filter cigarettes but the brand was not detected by [ ]

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[ ] described this individual as white male American, early 40's, 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 170 - 180 pounds, ruddy complexion, rounded chin, sideburns to about middle of ears with slight graying hairs in sideburns but not in rest of his hair, slight wave in front of hair which was parted on the left side, soft spoken, and definitely no accent such as a British Columbia resident would normally have. This man also mentioned that he was waiting for a friend from Riverside, California.

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During the conversation this man stated he had [ ] Kauai recently and he and his partner (not identified) have [ ] and plan to expand to [ ] He also mentioned [ ] This man spoke about [ ] [ ] stated he did not have [ ] [ ] with him and he had just arrived on Kauai recently but had been there several times previously. At this point the man said his first name was [ ] advised that due to the rock band music it could have been either [ ]

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This man took from his pocket a map of the Island of Kauai and explained to [ ] located stating that there was [ ] At this point he placed a rectangle in the vicinity of the [ ] was located there.

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He gave the map to [ ] in turn furnished it to the interviewing Agent. It was noted that the map bore on the front and back a stamp of the Watase Taxi and U-Drive Company on the Island of Kauai.

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This man did not tell [ ] where he was staying on the island and [ ] later left the lounge and again saw the man walking through the lobby of the hotel and bade him goodbye.

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At this time [ ] viewed a color composite drawing of the Unsub which is known to be an excellent likeness. This drawing had dark glasses affixed. [ ] after viewing the drawing for some time said, "His hair was parted the same way and that's him". He then viewed the same drawing without the dark glasses and said, "He had the same nose, no hump, straight small and delicate for a man" and once again said, "That's the man I was speaking with".

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[ ] also advised that the next night he [ ] [ ] were at the Islander Restaurant and again saw this man in the lounge there but did not speak with him. [ ] who had the man pointed out to her then viewed both composite drawings and said, "The man I saw in a poor light bears an excellent likeness to the picture without the glasses".

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It is to be noted that [ ] are known to the interviewing Agent and both are known to be very reliable individuals and people who are not excitable or given to flights of fantasy.

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#### LEADS

#### HONOLULU

#### AT KAUAI, HAWAII

Immediately initiate investigation to attempt to identify the individual mentioned in body of this communication and conduct appropriate inquiry in vicinity of Kilauea.

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Date: 2/13/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Airmail  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, HONOLULU  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Honolulu is one Xerox copy of a map of the Island of Kauai with rectangular location marked with red arrow, and two colored composite photographs mentioned in the body of this communication.

It is to be noted by Honolulu that the enclosed photographs with and without glasses are the latest composites completed by the Bureau and are considered to be excellent likenesses by witnesses in instant matter. However, the enclosed photographs have not at this time been disseminated Bureau wide and until this is done no publicity should be afforded to the photographs.

On February 12, 1973, [redacted] Longview, Washington, advised SA THOMAS J. MANNING that he recently returned from Kauai, Hawaii, and during his time on that island stayed at the Kauai Resorts Hotel. About 5 p.m. on February 6, 1973, he was in a lounge at that location where a rock band was practicing. He noticed a white male sitting at a table and they began to speak about the noise of the band. [redacted] in order to converse with this man over the band sound moved closer to him and they introduced themselves with [redacted] stating he was from the State of Washington.

This man introduced himself as [redacted] and said he was from British Columbia with no location given.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/14/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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[REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/27/72.

On January 12, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted re captioned  
matter by SA [REDACTED]  
advised that he would insure that the necessary investiga-  
tion would be conducted and results furnished to the FBI.

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On February 8, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]  
telephone number [REDACTED]  
located at [REDACTED]  
telephone [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in February,  
1972. [REDACTED] advised that he could locate no  
record concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that he will continue to attempt to  
locate a record concerning [REDACTED] in order to determine  
[REDACTED] date of birth and his place of employment in November,  
1971.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON Will maintain contact  
with [REDACTED] regarding the remainder of their investigation.

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*Bellingham lead*  
164-81-4425  
FEB 14 1973  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/14/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-10685



F B I

Date: 2/8/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Re WFO letter to Alexandria, 11/20/72; and Seattle airtel to Alexandria, 2/5/73:

Continuous investigation has been conducted at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, during the months of December, 1972, and January, 1973, in an attempt to determine who would have authority to re-route military training missions in visual aerial photography flown within the continental United States. To date no one has been located who could positively state that this could be done, however, [redacted] was contacted and he advised that he had made inquiry into this matter and stated that in the event Seattle wished to have military assistance in this matter than Seattle should request the Director to submit a letter of request to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20301. In this letter the full particulars of the matter should be set forth as well as whether or not the Bureau or Department of Justice is willing to observe the additional cost if any to the Air Force. [redacted] advised that he

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Approved: CDB/HZ  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per DB Cooper-10686

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could not state positively that the request would be granted, however, advised that it was his opinion that if this were to be a reimbursable project, that it would probably receive more favorable action. However, in any event, upon receipt of the letter a conference would be held within the appropriate military organization to ascertain the feasibility of such missions and the Bureau would be properly notified.

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Date: 2/8/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK  
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Approved: CDB/HLL  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per DB Cooper-10688

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Date: 2/15/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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An attempt is being made to obtain larger scale maps of the area it is thought UNSUB parachuted into. This area is in the southeast portion of the State of Washington and is located approximately halfway between Woodland, Washington, and Lake Merwin.

On February 13, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mc Chord Air Force Base, made available an address for the U. S. Army Aeronautical Service. [REDACTED] advised maps could be obtained from this office of the area desired.

The full address is United States Army Aeronautical Service Office, HQDA (FDAS-A1), Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, telephone Area Code 202/274-7773, Autovon phone 284-7773.

### LEADS

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION  
At Alexandria, Virginia

Will contact appropriate personnel of the U. S. Army Aeronautical Service Office and attempt to obtain blown up maps of the area located between Woodland, Washington, and Lake Merwin. Note: This area is described in the United States Department of Interior Geological Survey under the following four names: Pidegon Springs, Cougar La Center, and Yacolt.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/73

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At approximately 11:00PM, this date, [redacted] U.S. Marshal's Office, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, telephonically contacted this office re a possible suspect in captioned case.

[redacted] advised that he had questioned a [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] as [redacted] was seen watching boarding techniques for approximately two hours. [redacted] stated that [redacted] could only produce three pieces of identification and that these pieces were dated since 1971. [redacted] carried no wallet, had no driver's license, social security card, or charge account cards. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was carrying four or five pieces of luggage, five or six shopping bags, a suit bag, and a briefcase that he constantly held.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] fit perfectly the description of the SUBJECT of captioned case with the exception of the weight. [redacted] WAS wearing dark glasses, and was carrying three or four airlines tickets, stating that he was leaving on Airwest flight 733 at 5:00AM tomorrow morning. [redacted] stated that he was attempting to ascertain if there was such a flight in the morning.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] gave his occupation as free lance photographer, and stated that he didn't stay in one place very long. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was very nervous. [redacted] described [redacted] as W M A, 5'7", 140 lbs. One piece of identification, described as a Washington State Identification dated 1/11/73, [redacted] gave a social security number of [redacted], and a DOB of [redacted] stated that the [redacted] appeared to be approximately 36 years of age, brown eyes and black hair. Place of birth shown to be [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] answered any questions addressed to him in a very vague manner. [redacted] offered the opinion that [redacted] with as much luggage as he was carrying probably would not return to the above address.

ASAC [redacted] advised.

Seattle indices, NCIC negative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE Memorandum from [REDACTED] 2/14/73.

At 1:00 AM, I received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. He stated that he had alerted the Airport Police. Re [REDACTED] stated that the subject had changed cloths and was now wearing a turtleneck sweater (color unknown), a shirt (color unknown), a medium blue sweater, a blue windbreaker - in that order. Subject had taken off his tie and was also now wearing a straight, medium length, black wig.

[REDACTED] said he had asked [REDACTED] if he was in the military and [REDACTED] stated he was [REDACTED]. In checking with the military at SEATAC they stated that they had no record of [REDACTED] being in the military at all.

[REDACTED] stated that costums was still watching [REDACTED] and the only luggage he was now carrying was a large zip-up bag and a self standing suit bag. All other items had been placed in a locker.

At 1:12 AM, [REDACTED] telephoned this office and stated they were still watching [REDACTED] and would "hit him good when he reached a check point".

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/12/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-22) (P)

SUBJECT: MURJAK  
00: Seattle

RE [REDACTED]

Re Seattle Airtel to San Francisco dated 11/10/72.

The following credit information was obtained concerning the Suspect, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have been known to the credit files since 8/70. These files list former addresses as:

[REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
[REDACTED] San Francisco, California.  
[REDACTED] San Rafael, California.

These records list his employment as [REDACTED] and the last employment listed was with [REDACTED] Joliet, Illinois.

[REDACTED] San Rafael, California, after numerous attempts to contact him, advised on 1/5/73, that he formerly managed the apartments at [REDACTED] during the period that [REDACTED] resided at that address. He stated that these apartments have since been changed to condominiums. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] were evicted during this transition period and that [REDACTED] left under unpleasant circumstances. [REDACTED] stated that there had been a great turnover since that time and in any event, [REDACTED] was kind of antisocial and did not make any friends in the neighborhood. He stated he could not recommend anyone in this area who could recall [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recalled that due to the circumstances under which [REDACTED] left, he subsequently had some correspondence with the manager of the apartments to which [REDACTED] moved at [REDACTED] San Francisco. He did not recall the first name of this manager but remembers the last name was [REDACTED]

- ② - Seattle
- ② - WFO
- ② - Minneapolis
- ② - Chicago
- ② - San Francisco

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San Francisco City Directory list [redacted]  
[redacted] On 1/9/73, [redacted] advised that she recalled [redacted] as having resided at [redacted] but did not know his present whereabouts and did not know what his employment might have been. She stated that the family was not very socially inclined and that all of the neighbors in that area at [redacted] have since moved. [redacted] furnished the names of [redacted] [redacted] that might recall [redacted]

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[redacted] San Francisco, advised on 1/9/73 that she recalls the [redacted] when they lived at [redacted] but could not remember when they moved from that address. [redacted] advised that she has not heard from them since the early part of 1971 and had no idea as to their current address. [redacted] stated that a former neighbor by the name of [redacted] possibly would recall [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was a neighbor of [redacted] in 1971 when [redacted] resided at [redacted]. It was [redacted] recollection that when [redacted] moved from that address in the early part of 1971, he had planned on taking a trip to Australia. [redacted] stated he did not know where [redacted] might be and has heard nothing from or about him since 1971. [redacted] could furnish the names of no other former neighbors who might recall [redacted]

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The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Passport Division at San Francisco have been checked for the years of 1972 and 1973 with negative results. San Francisco Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service does not maintain records past 1972.

For the information of WFO, Chicago, and Minneapolis, [redacted] is described as:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American



SF 164-220

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Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Date of Birth  
Social Security Account Number

6'  
160  
Brown  
Blue

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LEADS

WFO

AT WFO, WASHINGTON, D.C. Will check with Immigration and Naturalization Service, Passport Division, since a former neighbor advised that [ ] may have gone to Australia, for any information which would lead to [ ] present whereabouts.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Conduct neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [ ] since credit reports reflect this is a former address of [ ].

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CHICAGO

AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. Check records of [ ] a former employer of [ ] for any leads which might lead to [ ] whereabouts.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts to locate [ ] noting that the telephone company has advised that they have no forwarding address for [ ] however, they are in the process of checking all [ ] and in view of the time lapse, it is a time consuming process.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: February 13, 1973

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] *ne*

On January 19, 1973, an anonymous caller contacted the Olympia Resident Agency and advised that a fellow worker by the name of [redacted] in Olympia has been making a number of statements indicating he has unusual wealth. Furthermore, [redacted] has worked at [redacted] for about a year and a half, claims to have been a paratrooper, recently bought [redacted] purchased a home [redacted] in Oregon [redacted] and bought [redacted]. The anonymous caller advised that [redacted] vaguely resembled the picture of the hijacker in his recollection.

On January 29, 1973, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, made available a photograph of [redacted] taken [redacted]

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will show photograph of [redacted] to witnesses in this case for purposes of elimination.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

February 13, 1973

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle



[REDACTED] suggested as a suspect in this matter by an anonymous note mailed to the Bureau on 12/15/72. Attempts to locate and identify [REDACTED] have revealed the name [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] Snohomish, Washington. Further descriptive information on [REDACTED] obtained through DMV checks indicates [REDACTED] license was suspended on [REDACTED] for failure to comply. He is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Weight	190
Height	6'
Eyes	Brown

No motor vehicles were registered to [REDACTED]

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE

#### AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

Will obtain photographs of [REDACTED] through appropriate DMV sources and submit to Seattle.

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#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/15/73

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Date: 2/15/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: UNSUSP AT TOTEM BAR AND TAVERN

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 2/12/73.

[redacted]  
Oak Grove, Oregon, employed at [redacted], Oregon City, Oregon, advised on 1/22/73, that the individual he considered to be a possible suspect in captioned matter was known as [redacted] (LNU) and was a patron at the Totem Bar, Vancouver, Washington, during the period of captioned hijacking. [redacted] was familiar with the U. S. Air Force, claiming to have been once employed by the [redacted] to the Air Force for [redacted]. He said he had served at [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Mexican extraction
Age	45-47 years
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'10"
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Athletic, muscular
Remarks	Wore small mustache

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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[ ] stated [ ] did not visit the Totem Bar during about the week or so around the hijacking in this matter, but when [ ] next saw [ ] at the Totem, [ ] said he had just driven back from California in a red and white Cadillac. To the best of [ ] recollection, [ ] was then wearing his mustache. Shortly after this period, [ ] left the Vancouver area and has not again seen [ ]

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In view of the above, the determination of necessity for further investigation regarding [ ] is left to the discretion of Seattle.

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FBI

Date: 2/13/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Miami teletype to New Orleans, 1/9/73;  
Seattle teletype to Bureau, 1/19/73.

RE: [REDACTED]

All offices note that suspect [REDACTED] is possibly  
identical with case captioned, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New Orleans.Investigation at Grand Junction, Colorado, on 2/7/73  
tentatively identified [REDACTED] from photograph as being  
identical with one [REDACTED] who registered at Bar X Motel.  
Grand Junction, Colorado, [REDACTED] departed suddenly [REDACTED]  
leaving unpaid [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Albuquerque (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-50) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (164-36) (RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (164-100) (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (164-73) (RM)
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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
- 3 - Denver (2- 164-98)
- (1- [REDACTED])

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] also tentatively identified by one [redacted] Grand Junction, Colorado, as individual with whom [redacted] and [redacted] allegedly has been residing with [redacted] since that time.

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Investigation at Grand Junction, Colorado, determined [redacted] rented and subsequently abandoned a Budget Rent-A-Car at Walker Field Airport, Grand Junction, which car had been driven approximately 2,067 miles between rental and abandonment and rental charges outstanding. This vehicle bore Colorado 1972 License [redacted] and this same license number appeared on Bar X Motel registration card under name of [redacted]

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Records, Ramada Inn, Grand Junction, disclose [redacted] registered that motel [redacted] under true name [redacted] listing residence [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, driving Chevrolet vehicle with Arizona license [redacted] departed Ramada Inn [redacted] without paying bill.

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Foregoing information being furnished all interested offices regarding probability that [redacted] is alias of [redacted] [redacted]

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b7C

Physical evidence obtained in connection with foregoing information being forwarded FBI Lab under separate communication.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA MANNING, 1/29/73

Investigation re matter set out in referenced memo consisted of contact with the employer of [redacted] at Kalama, Wn. He advised that [redacted] made a comment some time ago that the night of the hijacking she heard her neighbor's dogs barking and thought she heard a plane or a helicopter pass overhead. At no time did she say that a helicopter had landed.

COP ED BOURDAGE, Kalama PD advised that the source of the information re the helicopter, [redacted]

[redacted] She has been known to take small stories, exaggerate them and build them into incidents which never took place. [redacted] and have been [redacted] in Kalama. Further she has had ghosts in each place she has lived. Also [redacted] at time time alleged that a ghost had cleaned her house.

[redacted] does not resemble hijacker.

In view of above information no further action being taken.

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DB Cooper 10/04

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/16/73

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

ReDEairtel, 1/23/73.

On 1/31/73, [redacted] Desert Trailer Sales, 2109 North Miracle Mile, advised [redacted] true name is [redacted] He has been employed at the Desert Trailer Sales for approximately two years.

Negative efforts were made to contact [redacted] on 1/31/73 and on 2/12/73, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time it was determined that his dob is [redacted] and is further described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	160
Hair	Brown, close cropped hair
Eyes	Brown
Former employment	[redacted]

[redacted] stated he has no flying or parachuting experience and the only time he has been in the northwest part of the country was when he came back from overseas in 1946 where he had served in the U.S. Army, serial number [redacted]

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2 - Phoenix  
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           does not appear to bear close resemblance  
to Unsub in this matter.

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LEAD

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will obtain driver's license photograph of             
Arizona Driver's License            and submit to SE for  
identification purposes.

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b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
00: Seattle

[REDACTED]  
(SUB J)

On 2/9/73, [REDACTED] *+ source*  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, [REDACTED] made available  
a copy of the Seattle "Times", dated [REDACTED] In this  
edition was a picture of [REDACTED]  
from Los Angeles who works for the "Los Angeles Times".  
[REDACTED] recently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the 1973 Rose Bowl game. An  
incident occurred in which [REDACTED] The  
photograph of [REDACTED] in the Seattle "Times" bore a slight  
resemblance to the artist's composite of unsub.

[REDACTED] stated he had no information that would  
lead him to believe [REDACTED] was involved in this matter,  
but was "struck" by the likeness between [REDACTED] and the  
black and white artists composite of unsub.

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b7C

In view of the lack of corroborating evidence  
concerning [REDACTED] and in view of the fact that there is  
no other indication that [REDACTED] is involved in this matter  
no further investigation will be conducted concerning him.  
The above information is being set forth in the miscellaneous  
persons file for information purposes only.

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b7C

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2/15/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub J*

[REDACTED]  
(SUB J)

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*[Signature]*

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DB Cooper 10/08

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

*Serial 4431*

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK, to Seattle file 164-81, dated February 13, 1973.

Referenced communication advised [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he has been making a number of statements indicating he has unusual wealth and vaguely resembles artist's composite of unsub.

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b7C

All NORJAK eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have viewed numerous photographs. Up to now, they have all been extremely cooperative, not withstanding the many contacts they have endured, both at work and at home. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE

#### AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

1. Will contact appropriate personnel at the [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] present at work on 11/24/71.

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2. If [REDACTED] was not at work or if his work records cannot be located, attempt to determine [REDACTED] financial situation through credit and bank checks, as well as determine if he has a safe deposit box in his name.

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[REDACTED]

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3. Determine if [ ] has ever been fingerprinted so that his prints can be compared to NORJAK partials currently on file at the Identification Division.

4. Interview [ ] and display latest artist's composite to him to evaluate his reaction. (This lead should be done only if [ ] cannot be eliminated by investigation set out above).

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If [ ] is interviewed, arrange to have a color photograph taken with and without sunglasses for eventual display to NORJAK witnesses.

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2/15/73

SA [ ]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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LEADS:

SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub DD*

## COMPLAINTS RESULTING FROM THE SEARCH (SUB DD)

On 2/8/73, [REDACTED] X  
[REDACTED] Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division,  
Fort Lewis, Washington, advised that he has talked to  
[REDACTED] of the Corps of Engineers, Fort Lewis,  
this date. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he would contact  
[REDACTED] Woodland, Washington,  
during the week of 2/12 - 16/73, concerning damage  
done to [REDACTED] property during the search for unsub.  
[REDACTED] further advised that he would arrange with [REDACTED]  
to have Army graders repair the damage to his property.

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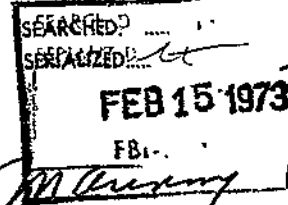
[REDACTED] advised that he would like to be contacted  
by [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] fails to contact him [REDACTED].

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The above information was made available to  
Special Agent THOMAS J. MANNING, who telephonically  
contacted [REDACTED] on 2/8/73 and made the above information  
known to him.

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

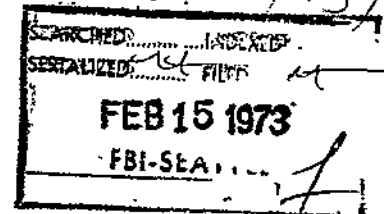
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Special Agent THOMAS J. MANNING, who telephonically  
contacted [REDACTED] on 2/8/73 and made the above information  
known to him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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[REDACTED]

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On 1/30/73, [REDACTED] Aerodyne Corporation, Renton, Washington, advised [REDACTED] used to work for Aerodyne [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	38 - 41
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165
Hair	Medium dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark

[REDACTED] advised the work schedule for November, 1971 has been destroyed, however, she was able to verify that [REDACTED] on 11/24/71

[REDACTED] on 11/26/71.

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[REDACTED] stated after viewing both black and white and color composites of unsub that [REDACTED] did not resemble either drawing.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] as far as she knows has no "jump" experience.

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On 1/31/73, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, home phone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised he spent Thanksgiving evening on 11/24/71 with [REDACTED]

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[redacted] further advised he spent Thanksgiving day with [redacted] stated he was working for Boeing at the present time and would be glad to cooperate in any way in an effort to eliminate him in this matter as a suspect. [redacted] claimed he was not involved in NORJAK in any way. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] would be willing to provide corroborating information in his behalf and stated she could be reached at [redacted] in Renton.

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On 2/1/73, [redacted] Renton, Washington, advised [redacted] was at [redacted] located near [redacted] on 11/24/71.

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[redacted] stated after viewing the color composite of unsub that [redacted] does resemble the color composite slightly, but in no way resembles the black and white composite.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was at [redacted] on 11/25/71 and did not appear to be injured or fatigued in any way.

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[redacted] stated in her opinion, [redacted] did not have the nerve to hijack an airplane and had no parachute experience that she knew of. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Height	5' 10" - 5' 11"
Weight	155
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	[redacted]

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] and he is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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2/15/73

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: Seattle

[REDACTED]

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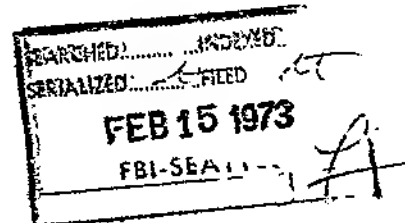
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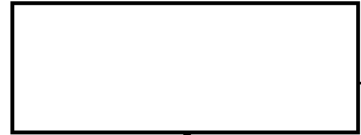
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(164-111)

2/16/73

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Re Phoenix letter to San Antonio, dated 1/4/73.

[redacted] suggested as look-alike suspect by  
[redacted] Phoenix,  
Arizona.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Social Security #	[redacted]
FBI #	[redacted]



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SAN ANTONIO

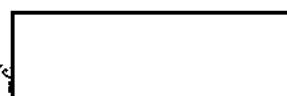
AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

San Antonio requested to review [redacted] file  
[redacted] to determine if [redacted] is identical with unsub  
(of particular interest is [redacted] whereabouts 11/24/71).

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SAC, SAN ANTONIO [redacted]  
(164-111)

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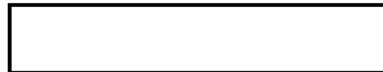
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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO

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3 - Seattle  
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164-81-4441

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/16/73

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

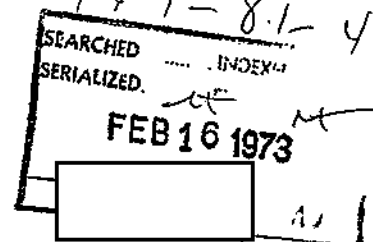
On May 10, 1972, the "Seattle Flag", a liberal newspaper in Seattle, ran an article concerning this matter. In the article the "Flag" editor reportedly had a conversation with an individual who claimed to be identical with unsub in this matter. As part of the evidence to substantiate his claim, unsub reportedly made available xerox copies of a \$20 bill which was reportedly part of the ransom money. The serial number on this bill was L51279635A, series 1969.

It is noted that the serial number of the \$20 bill used in the Seattle "Flag" article is identical with the \$20 bill recently obtained from Secret Service, who in turn obtained it from a local Seattle service station. This \$20 bill was passed by a white female who apparently did not know of the alteration that had been made to it. The last three digits in the serial number have been changed by cutting out three digits from a \$1 bill and inserting them into a \$20 bill, using scotch tape.

~~This \$20 bill will be retained in the 1A section of the Seattle file 164-81.~~ RNN

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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This \$20 bill will be retained in the 1A section of the Seattle file 164-81.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/16/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] suggested as a suspect by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Hampton, Virginia.  
[REDACTED], an ex American GI, to  
whom [REDACTED] at  
[REDACTED] bore a strong resemblance to artist's  
composite of unsub. [REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED]  
since 1952.

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Efforts to obtain [REDACTED] military records  
negative.

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Due to the length of time [REDACTED] has  
seen [REDACTED] and due to descriptive discrepancies, such as  
[REDACTED] height of 6' 2", weight 190, blond hair, blue  
eyes, fair complexion, nationality Irish, and due to the  
lack of any further corroborating evidence that might  
indicate [REDACTED] is identical with unsub, [REDACTED] will be  
no longer considered as a suspect in this matter, and no  
further investigation will be conducted concerning him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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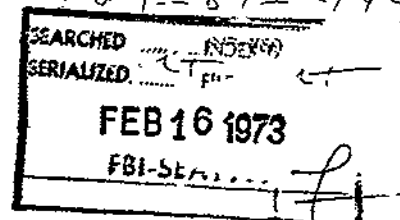
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 2/16/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

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[REDACTED]

An anonymous note received at the FBI Office in Seattle implicated [REDACTED] in this matter. The note stated [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] in the United States Army during World War II, about 50-58 years old, 180 pounds, and is known to be buying land in the Seattle area.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE

#### AT KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [REDACTED] identical with unsub. If [REDACTED] date of birth and SSAN can be determined, forward same to Case Agent, so that [REDACTED] military record can be obtained from St. Louis.

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#### AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

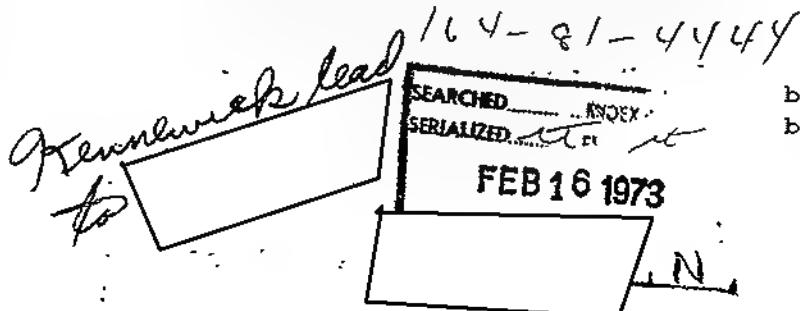
Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] to further identify him. [REDACTED]

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#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosed for the RA handling lead at Kennewick is one copy of anonymous note mentioned in the body of this letter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

2/16/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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# Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: February 21, 1973

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Bureau is original map of Island of Kauai, Hawaii, given to [redacted] by an individual who stated his name was [redacted] X S.M.C.

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[redacted] advised that he met the man mentioned above in a lounge on the Island of Kauai on February 6, 1973, and in the course of general conversation, the man gave his name first as [redacted] This man, in order to acquaint [redacted] with location of [redacted] on Kauai, gave [redacted] the enclosed map. Upon [redacted] reporting this fact to the Longview, Washington, Resident Agency, he was shown two colored composite photographs of the subject in this matter which are considered to be excellent likenesses and he stated that the composites are those of the man from whom he received this map.

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The above information in detail has been furnished to the Honolulu office and investigation concerning this matter is presently being conducted in Kauai. Results of requested examination are to be furnished Seattle and Honolulu.

It is to be noted that prior to the interviewing agent being advised of the fact that the man mentioned above had furnished the map to [redacted] gave the map to the interviewing agent and consequently it was handled by the interviewing agent. SA THOMAS J. MANNING of the Seattle Division and by [redacted]

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## REQUEST OF BUREAU FBI LABORATORY

Examine enclosed map for latent fingerprints. If any are located, cause elimination of latent by check of fingerprints on file for SA THOMAS J. MANNING.

In the event other latents are found, elimination fingerprints will be taken of [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Honolulu (INFO)
- ② - Seattle

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BILL OF LADING #.....

REGISTRY # ... 176719.....

DATE SENT 2/23/73.....

EMPLOYEE'S INITIAL *SW*.....

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/21/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/27/72.

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On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED]  
work phone [REDACTED] advised that he had no first hand  
knowledge of [REDACTED] He advised that a friend of his  
who works with him at The Boeing Company, Auburn Plant,

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[REDACTED] Renton. Phone [REDACTED] has first hand knowledge  
of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not want  
to be personally contacted regarding this matter, but the  
writer advised him that it would be necessary to contact  
[REDACTED] He advised the writer to telephonically contact  
him at work after he had discussed the matter with [REDACTED]

On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED] was contacted  
at his place of employment and advised that [REDACTED]  
can be contacted beginning at nine o'clock in the morning  
upon appointment.

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## LEADS

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At Renton, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] and obtain information from  
him concerning [REDACTED] Thereafter will conduct logical  
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*Renton lead*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/21/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/27/72.

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[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re SE airtel to TP dated, 1/30/73.

On 2/7/73, the following directories were checked by SA [redacted]

The 1973 Haines Criss Cross Directory revealed no street listed as [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio. A check under the street [redacted] Cincinnati, revealed no such [redacted] and no such person by the name of [redacted]

A check of the 1972 Williams Cincinnati Suburban Directory revealed no such street listed as [redacted] [redacted] in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A check of the 1971 Williams Cincinnati City Directory revealed no such street listed as [redacted] [redacted] in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On 2/8/73, [redacted] Cincinnati Police Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted and advised that she has an individual by the name of [redacted] in her files. This individual is described as follows:

Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Social Security [redacted]  
Account Number: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

This individual was arrested for three traffic violations which are listed as follows:

2-Seattle  
2-Cincinnati

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This individual may or may not be identical to the individual that was set out in Cincinnati lead.

On 2/8/73, [REDACTED] Cincinnati Credit Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted and advised that she has no positive information identical with the individual set out in Cincinnati lead.

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On 2/8/73, [REDACTED] Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted and advised he had no record for the individual in the Cincinnati lead.

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CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/22/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On January 31, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Everett, Washington, advised SA [REDACTED] that  
he wanted to furnish the following information which he has  
been considering for sometime and which he thinks may shed  
some light on this case.

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During the fall of 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with a group of long hairs  
on the Clearview Hill South of Snohomish. He said that in  
conversation with these people, they mentioned to him having  
a friend who had only a couple of years to live. He thought  
that he recalled some mentioned having been made in connection  
with the NORJAK UNSUB that he possibly had only a couple of  
years to live.

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[REDACTED] went on to say that [REDACTED] (LNU), a white  
female, and [REDACTED] a white male, and  
another white male, known only as [REDACTED] lived on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Clearview Hill. It was here  
that [REDACTED] said  
that on Thanksgiving eve, 1971, he was at this place, and  
[REDACTED] was outside talking to him when she was hurriedly called  
to the telephone. She left in her automobile shortly there-  
after, and [REDACTED] did not see her again until sometime after  
Thanksgiving when she was there briefly with [REDACTED]  
who she said [REDACTED]

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[ ] continued that sometime after the first of the year (early 1972) that [ ] and [ ] were showing him some pictures of a man lying on a patio in a fairly luxurious setting on the Island of Bali. They said that had just gotten these pictures several days before. He said that the man appeared to him to resemble the photographs that he had seen on the news of the NORJAK suspect. He said this man appeared to be about 22 years of age, but what attracted his attention was that he asked [ ] and [ ] if this was the friend who only had a couple of years to live. They looked at each other and hurriedly put the pictures away, and nothing more was said.

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[ ] continued that these people moved away shortly thereafter, and he does not know where they are presently located.

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On February 2, 1973, inquiry at the U. S. Post Office, Snohomish, Washington, determined that [ ] shows a forward to [ ] Bothell, Washington, on March 29, 1972. Following this is a notation, "Gone, No Address."

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On February 2, 1973, inquiry at the Snohomish County Public Utility District Number 1 determined that [ ] had electrical service at [ ] Snohomish, Washington, from August 23, 1971, to March 21, 1972. The closing bill was sent [ ] Bothell, Washington. The notation was that [ ] knew who [ ] was and that [ ] uses as a pickup address only. They also showed a previous address for [ ] Woodinville.

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On February 2, 1973, a check of the Security Office, General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc., failed to locate any record of previous service in the name [ ] or [ ]

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On February 2, 1973, review of records of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office likewise was negative relative to [ ] under both spellings.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/22/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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who she said [REDACTED]

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AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Bureau airtel to all offices except Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas, dated 11/29/71.

Seattle Division will forward copies of the new artist's composite to all offices. UACB, Seattle will request that all divisions not make press releases of the new composite at this time, because of the possibility of adverse publicity due to the December FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin publication of an interim artist's composite.

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2 - Seattle  
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SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was developed as a possible suspect when airport employees at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington, state he resembled the composite drawing of the unknown subject in this case. At this time suspect, under the name of [REDACTED] was enroute to Hawaii. Suspect subsequently identified as [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington. Background information developed on [REDACTED] shows he is an unlikely suspect as he is [REDACTED] and has never been convicted of crimes of violence. Relatives believed he was employed in Spokane, Washington, in November, 1971, at the time of this hijacking. Prior to leaving Spokane, Washington, apparently for Hawaii, [REDACTED] and apparently skipped.

Suspect's whereabouts is unknown now and his whereabouts on November 24, 1971, are trying to be established through employment records so that he may be eliminated as a suspect. So far this has been to no avail in Spokane, Wash.

Suspect was possibly employed under the name of [REDACTED] Social Security Number [REDACTED] on the pertinent date by Chef's Orchid Inflight Services, Spokane International Airport, on pertinent date but these records are now located at Chef's Orchid Inflight Services, La Guardia Airport Station, P.O. Box 1030, Flushing, New York, 11371. The Chef's Orchid representative in Spokane, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] in the New York Office, should be able to determine the dates suspect was employed.

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LEAD

NEW YORK

AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT STATION, FLUSHING, NEW YORK

Will review employment records of Chef's Orchid Inflight Services, LaGuardia Airport Station, P.O. Box 1030, Flushing, New York, 11371, in an attempt to determine whether or not suspect was employed by that service at Spokane International Airport, Spokane, Washington, on November 24, 1971, or the day prior to or the day after.

It should be noted that while he may have been employed under the name of [REDACTED] it is most probable he was employed under the name of [REDACTED] Social Security [REDACTED] as this is the name he used as a chef at various employments in Spokane, Washington, during this period of time.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO.

February 23, 1973

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-12-73  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
 SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints captioned case not identical  
 fingerprints of   
 No palm prints of  available  
 Identification Division files.

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*L. Patrick Gray III*  
 L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *SL*  
*WES* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/20/73

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of Seattle, on 1/5/73, [REDACTED] *Source*  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California,  
advised he felt there was a strong resemblance between  
[REDACTED] and the artist's conception of the unknown subject  
in this matter.

He advised [REDACTED] works for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and has seen [REDACTED] picture in newspapers and  
on billboards. He does not know [REDACTED] nor has he ever  
met him personally.

On 1/9/73, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised  
she is well acquainted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She advised she sees [REDACTED] regularly in connection  
with routine business affairs of [REDACTED] She advised  
[REDACTED] does not, in her opinion, bear any resemblance to the  
composite drawing.

She added that [REDACTED] is a respected [REDACTED]  
and a substantial individual. He has been a regular employee  
[REDACTED] for a number of years. She described him as about  
40 years of age, 6'2", dark hair and a full face. She  
furnished a copy of a photograph of [REDACTED] currently appearing  
on billboards in connection with [REDACTED] publicity.

Los Angeles files indicate [REDACTED] has conservative  
political leanings [REDACTED]

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2 - Los Angeles  
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[REDACTED]



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[redacted] the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles as active in the John Birch Society, along with actor JAMES STEWART. He appears to be somewhat of a controversial figure due to his political beliefs.

The original complainant in this matter has never personally observed or met [redacted] apparently a reputable and respected [redacted] who's photograph has been displayed widely. A person who knows and deals with him regularly does not note any resemblance between [redacted] and the composite of the unknown subject.

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In view of the above, [redacted] does not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at this time and unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, no further investigation is being conducted at Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *EL*  
*WRT* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 2/21/73

RE: Suspect VERNE A. JACKSON *Sub 608*

On 12/12/72, [redacted] Bank of America, 4680 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, California, advised she noted a resemblance between VERNE A. JACKSON, a customer at the bank, and the artist's conception of D.B. COOPER. She notified Loss Investigations Division of the Bank of America on 11/24/72, when [redacted] had opened an account with [redacted] at the bank. At that time information was furnished to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, along with serial numbers of the bills in possession of the [redacted]

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On 12/13/72, [redacted] Bank of America, 555 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised he had caused the serial numbers of the bills to be checked against bills known to have been stolen in bank robberies and other crimes and no identification was effected. [redacted] was of the opinion [redacted] over reacts to matters of this type. He stated on 12/12/72, [redacted] again contacted him advising that VERNE A. JACKSON had been at the bank on that date to withdraw [redacted] of their money from the bank and she believed he resembled the artist's conception of the skyjacker.

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On 1/3/73, [redacted] Bank of America, Marina del Rey, California, advised she has observed both [redacted] and VERNE A. JACKSON on two or three occasions, the last being on 12/12/72, [redacted] observed the artist's conception and advised she notes no similarities between VERNE

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JACKSON and this artist's conception. She described VERNE JACKSON as a white male, 50 years of age, 6', 160 to 180 pounds, black hair, graying at temples, slight build, very white, pale complexion, and definitely not Latin in appearance.

On 2/7/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised [REDACTED] VERNE A.

JACKSON, had a severe stroke in March 1971, and has been a semi-invalid since that time. She said VERNE JACKSON had died in January 1973 and his condition in November 1971, was such that it would have been impossible for him to have been involved in any type of strenuous activity.

[REDACTED] displayed a photograph of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] taken shortly prior to his death and this photograph was not noted to closely resemble the artist's conception of unknown subject.

In view of the above, it does not appear VERNE JACKSON should be considered a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is being conducted at Los Angeles, unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2/22/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, DENVER [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Denver nitel to the Bureau, dated 2/21/73,  
Miami teletype to New Orleans, dated 1/9/73, and Seattle  
nitel to the Bureau, dated 1/19/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following  
items:

- (1) Bar-X Hotel registration slip #3055  
(original white)
- (2) Bar-X Hotel registration slip #3055  
(carbon copy)

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (AM, RM)
- 2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 15) (RM, AM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-68) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (164-36) (Enc. 135) (AM, RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (164-100) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (164-73) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 2 - Butte (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)
- 4 - Denver (2- 164-98)  
(2- [REDACTED])

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- (3) Bar-X Motel Restaurant charge slips as follows: #29891; #27213; #26736; #27207; #26155
- (4) Ramada Inn registration card #87056
- (5) Ramada Inn Restaurant charge slips as follows: #594; #R43748; #R42743; #R43510; #R47525

Enclosed for the New Orleans Division are nine copies each of thirteen FD-302s and two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted at the Denver Division. Enclosed for each receiving office is one Xerox copy each of thirteen FD-302s and one copy each of two investigative inserts for investigative assistance in this matter.

This communication is being placed under dual caption as subject  Denver  is being considered as the subject in NORJAK matter (Bufile 164-2111), and information is being furnished to all offices with outstanding investigation in both matters.

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Leads for auxiliary offices regarding NORJAK matter are being held pending FBI Laboratory results and will be left to the discretion of Office of Origin, Seattle.

As investigation on  by Office of Origin New Orleans, is requested to be conducted on discreet basis, offices with leads to ascertain persons listed to telephone numbers called by subject are to interview registrants of those telephone numbers upon request of Office of Origin, New Orleans. However, it is noted that investigation is to actively be pursued as per referenced Seattle teletype to the Bureau to ascertain  whereabouts on 11/24/71, regarding NORJAK matter.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting on submitted specimens with known handwriting samples of  FBI  to ascertain if identical. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare submitted handwriting specimens with known evidence submitted in NORJAK matter.

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The Latent Fingerprint Division is requested to compare any latent fingerprints developed on submitted specimens with known latent fingerprints of [ ] in an effort to ascertain if [ ] is identical to [ ] FBI [ ]

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The Latent Fingerprint Division is also requested to compare any developed latent fingerprints with evidence previously submitted in NORJAK matter in an effort to ascertain if [ ] is identical to subject COOPER.

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LEADS:

THE BUTTE DIVISION

At [ ] Montana:

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Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks regarding registrant. Two telephone calls were placed 10/16/72, to [ ] Montana, telephone number [ ] by [ ] from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado.

At [ ] Idaho:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks regarding registrant. A telephone call was placed on 10/16/72, from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado, by [ ]

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THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Reno, Nevada:

(1) Will interview [ ] allegedly known to subject [ ] and ascertain known acquaintance operating air freight firm, Las Vegas, Nevada, whom [ ] had allegedly swindled, setting forth leads for interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will ascertain listing for the following telephone numbers and conduct criminal investigation regarding registrant:

DN [ ]

[ ] calls placed from Bar-X Motel,  
Grand Junction, Colorado, 10/13/72, and 10/15/72;

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[ ] calls made from Bar-X Motel,  
Grand Junction, Colorado, on 10/13/72 and 10/15/72

[ ] two telephone calls made 10/16/72, from  
Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado

At Boulder City, Nevada:

Will ascertain listing for telephone  
number [ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks  
regarding registrant. Telephone call made 8/6/72, by  
subject, and duration of call five minutes from Ramada  
Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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At Yerington, Nevada:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone  
number [ ] and conduct appropriate criminal checks.  
It is noted that telephone call was made from Ramada  
Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado, on 8/5/72, length of  
call thirteen minutes.

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THE PHOENIX DIVISION

At Phoenix, Arizona:

(1) Will at Department of Motor Vehicles  
ascertain registrant of 1972 Arizona License [ ]  
and conduct appropriate arrest checks, noted interview of  
registrant is left to the discretion of OO.

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(2) Will conduct criminal and arrest checks  
under alias [ ]

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(3) Will contact rental agencies for mobile  
homes regarding subject having mobile home in Grand Junction,  
Colorado, in July, 1972, reportedly rented in Phoenix, or  
Tucson, Arizona.

DN [ ]

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At Tucson, Arizona:

(1) Will ascertain registrant of telephone number [ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks on registrant. It is noted that telephone call placed from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado, to Tucson, on 10/18/72.

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(2) Will contact rental agencies for mobile homes regarding subject, reportedly having mobile home in Grand Junction, Colorado, July, 1972, rented from Phoenix or Tucson.

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

At Vernal, Utah:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [ ] called by subject [ ] 10/16/72, from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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At La Sal, Utah:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks to properly identify.

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THE DENVER DIVISION

At Fairplay, Colorado:

(1) Will conduct criminal checks regarding [ ] and known alias.

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(2) Will contact known sources in an effort to ascertain subject's activities in the Fairplay area.

(3) Will contact Kanaha Exploration and Development Company, Fairplay, and interview regarding subject.

At Golden, Colorado:

Will contact Ryan Construction Company and interview regarding subject's alleged consideration for employment as a manager.

DN [ ]

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At Grand Junction, Colorado:

(1) Will locate and interview [ ]  
[ ] Bar-X Motel, [ ]  
[ ] into the Bar-X Motel on 10/11/72, and interview  
regarding subject.

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(2) Will locate and interview [ ]  
[ ] and interview regarding subject.

At Baggs, Wyoming:

Will locate [ ] and interview  
regarding [ ] supposedly contacted by subject while  
traveling with [ ] in the fall of 1972.

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At Denver, Colorado:

(1) Will contact [ ]  
and interview regarding subject's contact in the fall of  
1972, accompanied by [ ] in regard to [ ]

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(2) Will at Department of Motor Vehicles,  
ascertain registered owner for 1972 Colorado License  
[ ] setting forth leads for appropriate arrest checks  
to be conducted on registered owner.

At Rangely, Colorado:

(1) Will contact [ ] and interview  
regarding [ ] in Moab, Utah, when subject allegedly  
borrowed car, setting forth leads for interview.

(2) Will ascertain registrants of telephone  
numbers [ ] and conduct appropriate  
arrest checks. It should be noted that telephone calls  
were placed from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, on  
10/16/72 and 10/18/72.

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(3) Will contact [ ] regarding current  
activities of subject.

DN [ ]

(4) Will locate and interview [ ]  
reportedly [ ] who was  
approached in the summer of 1972 [ ]  
for [ ] and interview regarding subject's and  
[ ] known activities.

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At Palisade, Colorado:

Will conduct credit and arrest checks on  
[ ] a reported associate of [ ]  
[ ]

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At Meeker, Colorado:

Will contact local lawyers in an effort to  
ascertain vehicle presently in use by subject at the  
time reportedly in Meeker in January, 1973.

At Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Will ascertain registrant of telephone number  
[ ] and conduct appropriate arrest checks. It is  
noted that telephone call was placed from Ramada Inn,  
Grand Junction, on or about 8/5/72.

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Date: 2/22/73

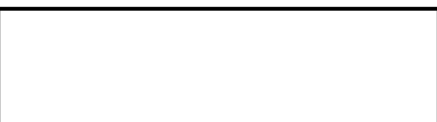
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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle




Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/21/73, and copies to designated offices, except Seattle.

Subsequent to the submission of reairtel, it was determined that copies were inadvertently not designated Seattle, who is origin in the NORJAK case.

Enclosed for Seattle are 2 copies of Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/21/73.

Any future investigation conducted concerning \_\_\_\_\_ as a suspect in the NORJAK case should include auxiliary offices furnishing results of such investigation to Seattle.

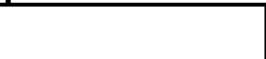
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JLM/AB* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/22/73

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RE: [REDACTED]  
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON.

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Reairtel from Portland to Seattle 2/15/73.

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[REDACTED] *+ Source*  
[REDACTED] Beaverton, Oregon advised SA [REDACTED] as  
follows on 2/20/73:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon  
[REDACTED] Woodland, Washington, approximately  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington.  
[REDACTED] Portland phone [REDACTED]  
They want their names kept confidential and prefer not to be  
contacted in this matter.

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About [REDACTED] advised  
[REDACTED] as follows:

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About a month or two after NORJAK [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] name not mentioned or forgotten, made state-  
ments as follows:

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About a week prior to Thanksgiving, 1971, a man not  
described and means of transportation not mentioned, but who  
resembled the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

2 - SEATTLE (164-81)  
2 - PORTLAND (164-41)

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led to  
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[redacted] did not know the name used by the man and nothing additional of a suspicious nature was mentioned. [redacted]

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Recently, however, [redacted] mentioned [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] at Woodland. Portland indices negative re [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON.

Obtain necessary information from [redacted] and set out lead to have [redacted] interviewed regarding the incident and NORJAK, if not already accomplished.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON.

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Reairtel from Portland to Seattle 2/15/73.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Beaverton, Oregon advised SA [REDACTED] as follows on 2/20/73:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Woodland, Washington, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland phone [REDACTED]

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They want their names kept confidential and prefer not to be contacted in this matter.

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About [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] as follows:

About a month or two after NORJAK [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] name not mentioned or forgotten, made statements as follows:

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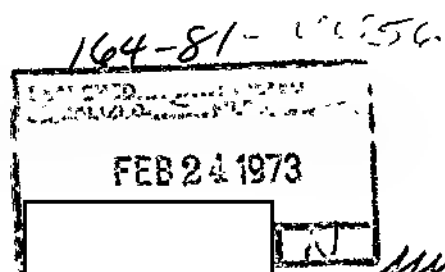
About a week prior to Thanksgiving, 1971, a man not described and means of transportation not mentioned, but who resembled the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED]

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- 2 - SEATTLE (164-81)  
2 - PORTLAND (164-41)

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*(Manning)  
has lead  
in Woodland*  
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The following investigation was conducted on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on February 16, 1973:

AT LIHUE, KAUAI

[redacted] State Building, advised that he had no information in his files regarding the purchase of [redacted] by anyone by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] State Building, advised that he had no information in his files regarding the purchase of [redacted] on the Island of Kauai by anyone by the name of [redacted]

He suggested that [redacted] at Kilauea, Kauai be contacted for possible information regarding the purchase of [redacted] on the part of someone by the name of [redacted]

AT KILAUEA, KAUAI

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised as follows:

During the first week of February, 1973, a [redacted] Victoria, B. C., telephone number [redacted] visited at Kilauea on the Island of Kauai and [redacted] in connection with the purchase of [redacted] by [redacted] from Victoria, B. C., and [redacted] of Victoria, B. C. It is his understanding that [redacted] is [redacted] in Victoria, B. C. These [redacted] land in the Kilauea area for a price of approximately [redacted] about one year ago. [redacted] use the same address as [redacted] that is, [redacted] Victoria, B. C.

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During the time that [ ] was on the Island of Kauai in February, 1973, he spent most of his time at [ ] where he also lived. [ ] are all believed to be in British Columbia and none of them at this time are in Hawaii.

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He described [ ] as a male Caucasian in his 50's, about 5'9", 150 pounds, black hair, graying at the temples, and nice looking.

He viewed an artist's conception of Unknown Subject, also known as D. B. COOPER, and concluded that although there might be some resemblances, [ ] [ ] from British Columbia appears to be a much older man.

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He described [ ] as a prosperous businessman whose hobby appears to be [ ]

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[ ] was unable to suggest anyone in Hawaii who would be well acquainted with [ ] or who might be able to provide a better description than he, [ ] could provide.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 1973



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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Also Known As  
Dan Cooper,  
D. B. Cooper

On November 24, 1971, unknown subject boarded United Airlines Flight 305 scheduled to fly from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, using the name of Dan Cooper. Unknown subject displayed to a stewardess aboard the flight a black attache case which was said to contain a bomb. Unknown subject, the hijacker, requested \$200,000.00 and two parachutes.


At the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, hijacker was provided with four parachutes and \$200,000.00 in \$20.00 bills and a canvas bank bag.

The plane departed the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport with three crew members in the cabin and a stewardess in the rear of the plane with the hijacker. Within minutes after takeoff at 7:36 p.m., the hijacker had the stewardess show him how to lower the steps and he then ordered her to go to the first class section which she did. At 8:05 p.m., the captain was in touch with the hijacker by the intercom. This was the last communication he had with the hijacker. Just prior to this communication, the captain had a signal indicating that the stairs had been lowered. At 8:12 p.m., the captain experienced "oscillation" in the plane and thought perhaps the hijacker had departed the plane.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Also Known  
As Dan Cooper, D. B. Cooper

When the plane arrived at Reno, Nevada, the hijacker was gone and two of the parachutes were still in the plane. The attache case was also not in the plane and has not been found. The hijacker has not been located.

Unknown subject is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid-40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 pounds
Build	Average to well built
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back.
Eyes	Sideburns, low ear level Possibly brown. During latter part of flight, put on dark wrap-around sun- glasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the United States
Characteristic	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Also Known  
As Dan Cooper, D. B. Cooper

An artist's conception of the hijacker was prepared.

On February 12, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Longview, Washington, advised that while visiting on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii, on February 6, 1973, he had a conversation with an individual who introduced himself as [redacted] and said he was from British Columbia. This individual was described by [redacted] as being a Caucasian male, early 40's, 5'10½", 170-180 pounds, ruddy complexion, rounded chin, sideburns to about the middle of his ears, with slight graying hair, who commented that he and his partner had purchased [redacted] on the Island of Kauai [redacted]

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[redacted] believed that a composite drawing of unknown subject was an excellent likeness of the Cooper he had met on the Island of Kauai.

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On February 16, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Kilauea, Island of Kauai, employed by [redacted] advised that he is acquainted with a [redacted] Victoria, B. C., telephone number [redacted] who about one year ago purchased [redacted] on the Island of Kauai for [redacted] of Victoria, B. C., and a [redacted] at Victoria, B. C. [redacted] gave the same address of [redacted] Victoria, B. C. [redacted] was described as a prosperous businessman who operates [redacted] at Victoria, B. C. and has as a hobby [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a Caucasian male, age in 50's, nice looking, 5'9", 150 pounds, black hair graying at the temples. [redacted] advised that [redacted] visited on the Island of Kauai during the first week of February, 1973 and during this time [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] are presently at Victoria, B. C.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Also Known  
As Dan Cooper, D. B. Cooper

[ ] viewed an artist's conception of unknown subject and commented that although there was some slight resemblance between [ ] and the hijacker, [ ] was a much older man.

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There is being enclosed one copy of an artist's conception of unknown subject.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Also Known  
As Dan Cooper, D. B. Cooper

LEAD:

AT VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Will. at [ ] telephone  
number [ ] contact [ ] to determine  
whether he is identical with the hijacker.

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2/20/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: **NORJAK**  
OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Honolulu, 2/13/73.

There is being enclosed for the Bureau five copies of an LHM requesting investigation at Victoria, British Columbia, and there is being enclosed for the Seattle Office one copy of the same LHM and nine copies of an investigative insert.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81 [REDACTED]

DATE: 2-23-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2-23-73 [REDACTED] Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington, advised that his records reflect that the only person who has attended CWSC in the last twenty years with the name similar to that of [REDACTED] is that of [REDACTED] who graduated in June, 1972. He was not however a former student body president and his DOB is listed as [REDACTED]

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His present residence is listed as [REDACTED], Seattle.

[REDACTED] stated that there have been no former student body presidents that fit the subject's age or description.

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CCB on [REDACTED] negative at Ellensburg, Washington. In view of the above no further investigation being conducted. City Directories and utility companies also negative on [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : *MM* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/24/73

*Sub 518*

Re Unsub telephone numbers called from Le  
Center area pay telephone booths 11/24/71; re Seattle  
letter dated 12/5/72.

Identities [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] set forth as follows:

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[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]



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2 - Portland

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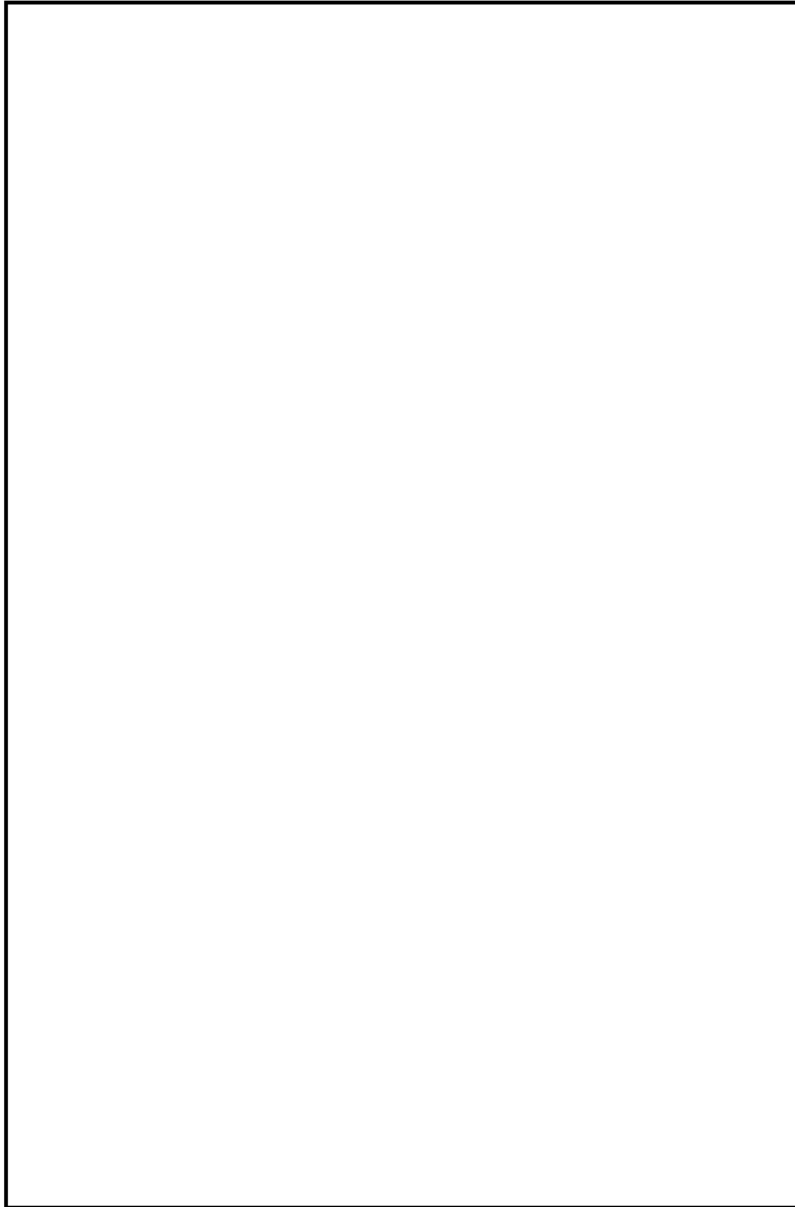
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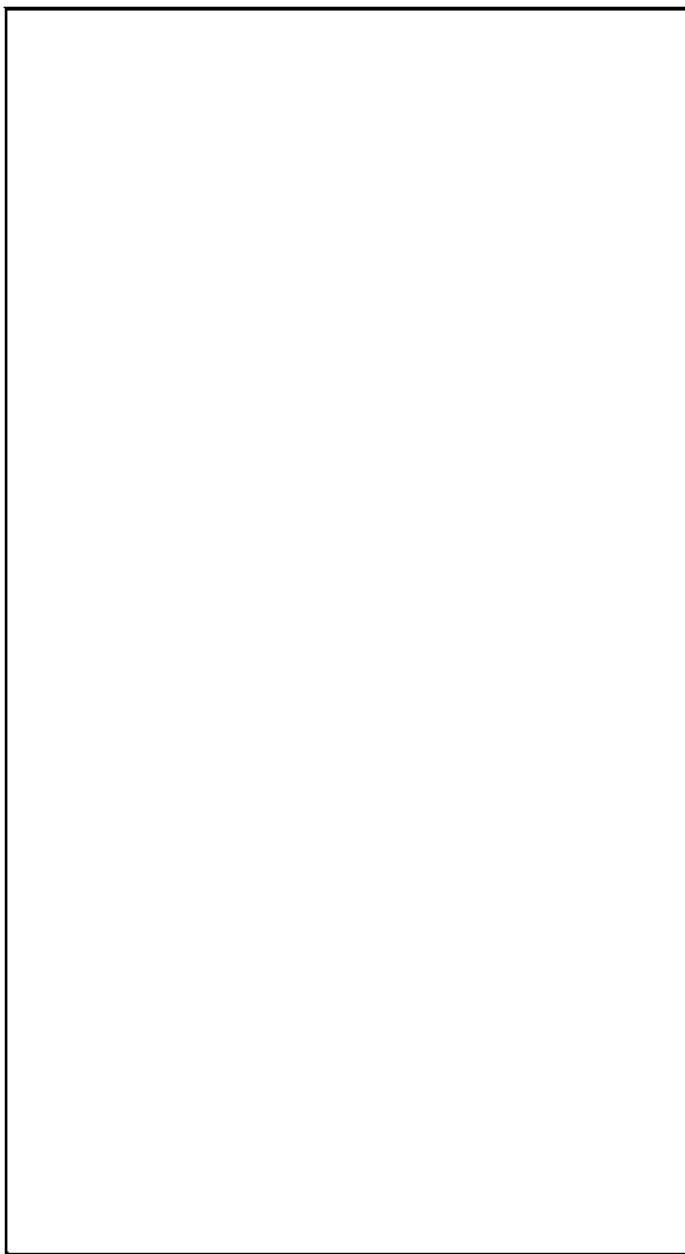
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FBI

Date: 2/23/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-35) [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK  
BUFILE 164-2111  
KX FILE 164-35

For information of the Bureau, [redacted]  
[redacted] a white male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] 6', 155 lbs., brown receding hair, hazel eyes,  
tanned complexion, [redacted]  
[redacted] occurring as results of  
the use of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Investigation in this matter determined [redacted] resided  
in California for a couple of years prior to May, 1972, when  
he came to East Tennessee area. He is [redacted]  
and [redacted]  
[redacted] in East Tennessee. Although he is considerably  
younger in age than the UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER in NORJAK,  
there is a slight resemblance in facial features when

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2 - Knoxville (1- 164-35) (1-[redacted])  
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Special Agent in Charge



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KX [REDACTED]

compared to the artist's conception of COOPER. [REDACTED]  
fingerprints taken at the time of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by FBI, Knoxville, have been submitted to the  
Bureau. The Identification Division is requested to  
compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with any latent prints which  
may have been developed as a result of the investigation  
in NORJAK.

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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

2/23/73

Sus:

NORJAK.

FOR INFO LEGAT, [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C.,

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT "A SOURCE OF UNKNOWN  
RELIABILITY" INFORMED [REDACTED]

THAT HE, THE SOURCE, KNEW IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER AND STATED  
COOPER WAS [REDACTED] SOURCE GAVE NO OTHER  
DETAILS AS TO NAME BEING UTILIZED BY COOPER BUT WAS ADVISED  
BY [REDACTED] THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED AT A LATER  
DATE.

BUREAU FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFO,  
PHOTOS OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF D. B. COOPER, AND LIST OF THE  
SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE 20 DOLLAR BILLS WHICH WERE PAID TO THE  
HIJACKER AS RANSOM BY THE AIRLINES. [REDACTED] IS FURNISHING  
THESE ITEMS [REDACTED]

LEGAT CONTACT [REDACTED] AND  
MAKE CERTAIN BUREAU IS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IN EVENT THERE IS  
ANY VALIDITY TO INFO FURNISHED BY THE SOURCE, [REDACTED]  
REINTERVIEW SOURCE AT AN EARLY DATE. <sup>AIR</sup>MAIL COPY SENT SEATTLE.

① Seattle (164-81) (AIR MAIL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81-4193)

DATE: 2/16/78

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE :

On 1/30/73 [redacted] Colfax, Washington, advised he has had further contact with [redacted] and there has been no mention of anyone being D.B. COOPER that [redacted] is acquainted with. [redacted] advised that he is acquainted with most of the people [redacted] associates with while in the Restaurant and [redacted] advised that at no time has he ever observed in anyone that resembles the composite of COOPER, and [redacted] advised that he is certain from his conversations with [redacted] that he does not have any information pertaining to COOPER.

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It is noted that [redacted] is employed at [redacted]. [redacted] It is further noted that [redacted] that there is presently employed [redacted] an individual whose name is not recalled, but who SA [redacted] interviewed approximately one year ago that was formerly a professional skydiver. This individual closely fits the description of COOPER and looks similar to the composite, and also resides in Colfax, Wa. In discussing this matter with [redacted] and from previous contact [redacted] with the skydiver by SA [redacted] it is believed that this ~~is possible~~ is the person [redacted] was referring to.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/13/73

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo from SA [REDACTED] dated 1/19/73.

On February 1, 1973, [REDACTED] advised under the name [REDACTED] date of birth, [REDACTED] he located an expired driver's license record from the files of the Department of Motor Vehicles, [REDACTED]. He said this license expired in [REDACTED] and therefore there would be no photograph available. The only record he shows is that [REDACTED] has blue eyes, 160 lbs., 6'1", and resided at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. He was [REDACTED] and also cited for having an [REDACTED] in Municipal Court, Seattle.

There is no other information available except the file does indicate he went out of state, but it does not disclose to what state.

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SA ROBERT H. WICK











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RE: 

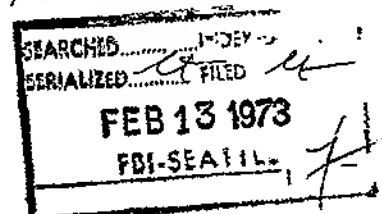
Re memo from SA  dated 1/19/73.

On February 1, 1973,  advised under the name  date of birth,  he located an expired driver's license record from the files of the Department of Motor Vehicles,   He said this license expired in  and therefore there would be no photograph available. The only record he shows is that  has blue eyes, 160 lbs., 6'1", and resided at  Seattle, Washington. He was  and also cited for having an  in Municipal Court, Seattle.

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There is no other information available except the file does indicate he went out of state, but it does not disclose to what state.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81 [REDACTED]

DATE: 2-27-73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 11-10-72.

On 2-19-73 the criminal records of the Ellensburg PD and the Kittitas County SO were reviewed with negative results on above suspect.

On 2-19-73 [REDACTED] Ellensburg Washington Credit Bureau advised that her records reflect that [REDACTED] approx. age 44 [REDACTED] had resided at [REDACTED] Wash. in 10/71 and moved to [REDACTED] Yakima. His occupation was list d as a self employed [REDACTED] in Seattle, with the [REDACTED] He was also listed as a self employed [REDACTED] His credit was listed as satisfactory.

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On 2-26-73 [REDACTED] Credit Bureau, Yakima, advised that [REDACTED] was listed as age [REDACTED] and formerly resided at [REDACTED] Ellensburg, was [REDACTED] In 2/72 he was listed as a [REDACTED] Kennewick, Wash. His credit was listed as to limited to rat and futher his employ-

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ment in the past was listed as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Seattle, Wash.

On 2-27-73 [REDACTED] Bank of Yakima, Metro. Office,  
Yakima, advised that [REDACTED] bank with his bank and there were no  
large deposits or withdrawal in his account.

A discrete neighborhood in the vicinity of [REDACTED]  
determined that the composit photo of the unsub in this matter  
is definitely not [REDACTED]

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NR003 WA PLAIN

2:00AM URGENT 03-02-73 JRM

TO SEATTLE

LAS VEGAS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 3P

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU TELCALLS MARCH ONE, SEVENTYTHREE, AND BUREAU AIRTEL  
DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE. ✓

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES PILOT, VACATIONING IN  
CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, RESIDING [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED  
BUREAU EVENING MARCH ONE, SEVENTYTHREE, FROM CUERNAVACA, MEXICO,  
(APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF MEXICO CITY), ADVISING THAT HE  
WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED] IN CAPTIONED CASE AND HAD  
PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE HIJACKING BY AND DESCRIPTION  
OF D. B. COOPER WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS  
PRESENT PLANS ARE TO BE IN CUERNAVACA UNTIL A.M. OF MARCH THREE,  
SEVENTYTHREE.

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ON THE MORNING OF MARCH ONE, SEVENTYTHREE, [REDACTED] AND TWO ASSOCIATES INVITED AN INDIVIDUAL AT THE TIME UNKNOWN TO THEM TO JOIN THE GROUP FOR A <sup>(over)</sup>FOURSOME. THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS

[REDACTED] AND ADVISED HE LIVED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CUERNAVACA, MEXICO. HE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO BE A LONER, CONVERSED VERY LITTLE WITH THE REST OF THE GROUP, AND FIT THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF D. B. COOPER AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING [REDACTED] NEVADA LICENSE [REDACTED] X

WITH A NINETEEN SIXTYNINE PLATE BEARING A NINETEEN SEVENTYTHREE STICKER. LAS VEGAS ADVISED THIS LICENSE PLATE REGISTERED TO ONE

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, PURPORTEDLY TO X

BE [REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NCIC, BUREAU INDICES AND RECORDS OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FAIL TO INDICATE ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PROMPTLY CONTACT [ ] AND IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS [ ] CHECKING APPROPRIATE RECORDS RELATIVE TO [ ], HOW LONG HAS [ ] BEEN IN MEXICO, BANK ACCOUNTS, CONTACTS, EMPLOYMENT, DESCRIPTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OR OTHER ASSOCIATES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT [ ] HAS ALREADY MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH [ ] AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT [ ] EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, THIS COMPANY MAY CONSIDER, IF FEASIBLE, ALLOWING [ ] TO FURTHER DEVELOP HIS ASSOCIATION WITH [ ] IN ORDER TO CLEARLY RESOLVE WHETHER OR NOT [ ] IS, IN FACT, D. B. COOPER.

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LAS VEGAS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN DETAILED BACKGROUND OF [ ] [ ] (CONSIDER POSSIBILITY INDIVIDUAL IN MEXICO COULD BE UTILIZING [ ] IDENTIFICATION), OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS OF [ ] FROM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION WITH AVAILABLE LATENTS THIS CASE.

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LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR TU

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Date: 3/1/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: *gm* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *Sw: K*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to All Offices Except Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas, 11/29/71, and Seattle airtel to Bureau, 2/22/73.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an artist's conception showing UNSUB with and without glasses. The following offices will receive more copies because of investigation in their divisions:

Portland	50 copies
Las Vegas	10 copies
Denver	10 copies
Sacramento	10 copies
San Francisco	10 copies
Butte	10 copies

The intent of this change to the artist's composite is to more clearly show UNSUB's age and swarthy complexion.

A release of an interim composite (one that had not been fully evaluated by NORJAK eyewitnesses) in the December FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin makes it imperative that this final version not be released to the news media at this time.

This is the only unsolved hijacking; it should receive expeditious handling with every investigative effort expended to resolve this matter.

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2 - Bureau  
1 - All Field Offices with enclosures  
3 - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

DATE: 2/26/73

FROM : SC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

OO: Seattle

[REDACTED], Phoenix, *Source*  
[REDACTED] from Washington, wanted to  
furnish the following information on a confidential basis,  
and she requested that if recontact is necessary, that it be  
made through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] observed the composite photograph  
that appeared in newspapers concerning captioned matter. She  
advised that [REDACTED] feel that it bears a close

She described this individual as white male, [REDACTED]  
dark hair, 5'10", 140-150 lbs., approximately 42 years old. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

in [REDACTED] Last information regarding an address  
for [REDACTED] which is about one year ago, they resided at  
[REDACTED] Olympia, Washington. [REDACTED] allegedly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

When the photo appeared in the newspapers, [REDACTED] were  
reluctant to advise anyone of their suspicions [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In fact [REDACTED]  
advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She further requested  
that her identity be maintained confidential [REDACTED]  
if they are confronted with this matter.

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Date: 2/28/73

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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

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Re memo of SC [ ] dated 2/26/73 at Phoenix.

RE: [ ]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of referenced communication for info of Seattle.

Any further investigation concerning referenced suspect is being left to discretion of 00.

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2 - PhoenixREL/bay  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, 2/12/73

[redacted] Security, United Air Lines, Chicago, Illinois, advised on 2/27/73 a review of company records failed to disclose a former employee by the name of [redacted]

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1-Chicago  
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Date: 2/28/73

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re: [REDACTED]

ReSElet to Bureau, dated 1/23/73.

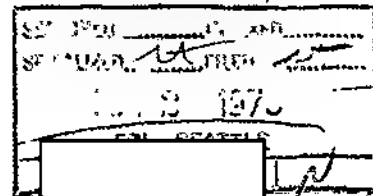
Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are three copies and a negative of a photograph of [REDACTED] taken during June, 1968.

On 2/9/73, [REDACTED] Westchester County Bureau of Credit and Collections, White Plains, NY, advised a review of her records revealed a listing for one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Ardsley, NY, previously residing at [REDACTED] North Tarrytown, NY. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] employment was listed as Pet Ficalla, Tarrytown, NY, (no dates given); [REDACTED] as Columbia University, NYC; and as of [REDACTED] Union Carbide, [REDACTED] White Plains, NY.

[REDACTED] further advised that the following judgments were shown in the records concerning [REDACTED]

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1 - New York

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Approved: [Signature]  
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The records concerning [REDACTED] contained information to the effect that the following inquiries were made concerning him during the course of time:

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County Trust Company,  
White Plains, NY,  
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National Bank of Westchester,  
White Plains, NY  
7/27/55

First National City Bank,  
North Tarrytown, NY  
8/25/61

Sears and Roebuck Co.,  
4/22/66

Bank of Commerce,  
NYC,  
Number N57397,  
7/28/66

[redacted] stated her records contain no additional information concerning [redacted]

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On 2/20/73, Chief of Police, ROBERT LIPSKY, Tarrytown, NY, Police Department, advised his records contained no information identifiable with [redacted] and likewise his department had no photo on file concerning [redacted]. Chief LIPSKY offered the information to the effect that he knows the [redacted] family personally and recalls that the family lived at [redacted] North Tarrytown, NY, in the past. He stated the [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated the artist's conception of the unsub in the Norjak case as set forth on page 32 of the December, 1972, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin appears an extremely "good likeness" to [redacted] as he remembers him. He noted that he had not seen [redacted] in approximately three to four years.

On 2/20/73, Chief of Police, STEPHEN BLAMA, Ardsley, NY, Police Department, advised his department contained no record or photo of [redacted]. He stated that he was acquainted somewhat with [redacted] and was aware that he resided [redacted] Ardsley, NY. He noted, however,

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that [ ] although residing within the Post Office Jurisdiction of Ardsley, NY, is actually within the Police Jurisdiction of the Greenburgh, NY, Police Department. He stated from what he recalls of [ ] having seen him numerous times in the past, he felt that the artist's conception as set forth in the December, 1972, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin appears "a tremendous likeness to [ ]"

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On 2/21/73, Chief of Police WILLIAM P. HALSTEAD, Town of Greenburgh, NY, Police Department, advised that his department contained no record nor photograph concerning [ ]. Further he advised that [ ] although residing within his police jurisdiction, was unknown to him and he was unable to offer an opinion as to the likeness of [ ] concerning the artist's conception.

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On 2/21/73, [ ] Union Carbide Co., Elmsford, NY, advised that [ ] had been employed with Union Carbide from [ ] at which time he resigned voluntarily stating he was resigning for "another and better job". [ ] stated his records did not contain the name of the company with which [ ] went with after leaving Union Carbide, however, he [ ] had penciled in a notation on his exit interview to the effect it was a "small company, one facility in Westchester County and one in the state of Maine which was getting into [ ]"

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[ ] Company had about 40 employees."

[ ] further advised that the records concerning [ ] at Union Carbide indicated he had been a completely satisfactory employee and was employed as [ ] for a group dealing [ ] for other companies.

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The information supplied on the application filed by [ ] with Union Carbide at time of employment indicated his date of birth to be [ ] residence to be [ ] Ardsley, NY. It is noted on the application that he had worked for Columbia University for approximately nine years (commencing [ ], as a [ ] noted that accompanying his application was a "good recommendation" from one [ ] of the now defunct Kevin Center, a project formerly associated with Columbia University.

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[ ] furnished a photograph taken during [ ] (exact date unknown), shortly after [ ] was hired by Union Carbide. According to Union Carbide records, as of time of employment, the description of [ ] was as follows:

Height	Five feet nine inches
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security	
Account Number	[ ]
Union Carbide Employee	
Number	[ ]

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[ ] stated his records contain no additional information concerning [ ] and he was unable to provide any additional information concerning the possible current employment of [ ]

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AT ARDSLEY, NEW YORK. Will, through discreet and logical sources, attempt to determine current employment of [ ] and thereafter, his whereabouts on 11/24/71.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
1/23/73.

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On February 26, 1973, [REDACTED] X  
[REDACTED] Redmond, Washington, ad- 5-11-73  
vised that she suspected [REDACTED] NUT  
[REDACTED] Seattle, as being  
identical with Unsub only because he slightly resembled  
the photograph of Unsub which appeared in a December  
edition of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. [REDACTED]  
was shown the color composite of Unsub and said that  
this drawing did not resemble [REDACTED] as much as that which  
appeared in the Post Intelligencer. She added that the  
main reason [REDACTED] resembled Unsub was that they both  
wore sunglasses of the same type. [REDACTED] said  
that she had seen [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Norjak  
she believed that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was extremely nervous during  
the interview with Bureau Agents and was concerned that  
[REDACTED] She asked  
that neither [REDACTED] be  
informed of this interview.

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She reiterated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington. She denied

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telling the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
as a white male, 6' tall, slim build, 170 - 175 pounds,  
40 - 42 years old, brown hair. She added that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she  
thought that it was unusual that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The 1971 - 1972 edition of the R. L. Polk  
Seattle City Directory lists a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.  
Seattle Credit Bureau records on February 26, 1973,  
verified this information. No record located for [REDACTED]  
at Seattle Police Department or King County Department  
of Public Safety.

On February 22, 1973, Washington Department of  
Motor Vehicle records reflected that Washington driver's  
license number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washing-  
ton. The driver's license lists his date of birth as  
[REDACTED] and describes him as 5' 11", 168 pounds,  
blue eyes, glasses required.

[REDACTED] was  
not contacted due to the discrepancies of information  
furnished during this interview.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/23/73.

On February 26, 1973, [REDACTED] Redmond, Washington, advised that she suspected [REDACTED] Seattle, as being identical with Unsub only because he slightly resembled the photograph of Unsub which appeared in a December edition of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. [REDACTED] was shown the color composite of Unsub and said that this drawing did not resemble [REDACTED] as much as that which appeared in the Post Intelligencer. She added that the main reason [REDACTED] resembled Unsub was that they both wore sunglasses of the same type. [REDACTED] said that she had seen [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] in Norjak she believed that [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was extremely nervous during the interview with Bureau Agents and was concerned that [REDACTED]. She asked that neither [REDACTED] be informed of this interview.

She reiterated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington. She denied

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED]  
1/23/73.

On February 22, 1973, Washington Department  
of Motor Vehicle Records reflected a Washington Driver's  
License issued to [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

At Washington State DMV obtain photo of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from above Driver's License information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED]  
1/23/73.

On February 22, 1973, Washington Department  
of Motor Vehicle Records reflected a Washington Driver's  
License issued to [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

At Washington State DMV obtain photo of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from above Driver's License information.

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*[Signature]*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO.

March 1, 1973

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 2-21-73  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS: Map of Island of Kauai

164-81-1a (410)

One latent palm print of value developed on map.

Latent palm print compared previously reported latent palm prints this case, but no identification was effected.

No palm prints Identification Division files for SA Thomas J. Manning.

Specimen enclosed.

Enc.

L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

DB Cooper-10797

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164-81-4425

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/2/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: "CHANGED"  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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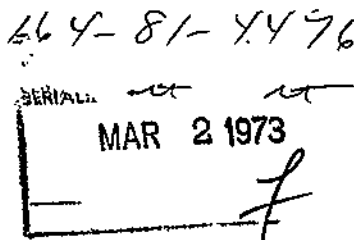
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3/2/73

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AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-21111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re: Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 2/7/73.

SEARCH AREA AND COURSE

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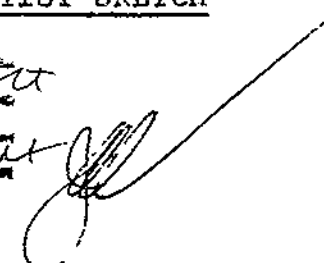
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It is felt that if Unsub's parachute opened, he is no longer in the southwest Washington area, but if his parachute did not open, he would be in a corridor along the flight path. The time of jump is known, and an area approximately one mile by seven miles represents the area Unsub. would have landed in if his parachute did not open.

Seattle Division is currently making arrangements to search that portion of the above described area not previously searched.

ARTIST SKETCH

2 - Bureau Searched \_\_\_\_\_  
3 - Seattle Serialized \_\_\_\_\_  
RNN/skb Indexed \_\_\_\_\_  
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DB Cooper 10800

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SE 164-81

Seattle Division forwarded copies of the new artist composite to all offices by airtel dated March 1, 1973.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 610 suspects, 257 of whom have been eliminated.

New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

FILE REVIEW

Serial by serial, subject by subject, file review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3/2/73

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3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper 10802

164-81-4477

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/26/73

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA [ ] (P)

SUBJECT: [ ]

OO: Kansas City

Re Atlanta report of SA [ ]  
dated 2/1/73; Seattle nitel to Atlanta, dated 1/26/73;  
Kansas City nitel to Atlanta and Seattle, dated 1/26/73,  
and Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Seattle, dated 1/26/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a photograph  
of subject.

As mentioned in referenced Kansas City nitel,  
all information concerning subject's possible involvement  
in Norjak originated through local authorities, ultimately  
from [ ] University of Missouri, Columbia  
Police Department, who stated that such information was  
purely speculation. No further information has been re-  
ceived by Atlanta Division to indicate [ ] involvement  
in Norjak.

[ ] current status and physical description  
included in referenced Atlanta report.

## SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will determine whether [ ] is identical to subject  
of Norjak and advise Atlanta and Kansas City.

- NOT 100% SURE*  
*164-81-4478*
- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Rec'd*
  - 2 - Kansas City [ ]
  - 3 - Atlanta (2 - [ ])
  - (1 - 164-254)

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Date: 2/27/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TC : SAC, SEATTLE [redacted]  
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-23) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NOZJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 2/3/73, and Seattle  
 airtel to Butte, 2/12/73.

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] suggested as possible suspect by [redacted]  
 [redacted] FAA, Denver, Colorado, because he reportedly  
 bears strong resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB.  
 [redacted] described as follows:

② - Seattle (AM)  
 3 - Boston (AM)  
 1 - Chicago (164-297) (AM)  
 1 - Portland (164-41) (AM)  
 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)  
 2 - Tampa (AM)  
 2 - Butte  
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Approved: [Signature]  
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BT #164-26

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Early 50s
Height	5'11"
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark, graying, and thin in front

[ ] believed presently residing in Roseburg, Oregon.

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[ ] at one time [ ] for United Airlines.  
He applied for a job with [ ] Montana,  
and his employment questionnaire with all of his background should  
be in the [ ] in San Francisco, California.

The above information is being furnished for the  
information of the Boston and Tampa Divisions.

Investigation at Roseburg, Oregon, disclosed [ ]

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[ ]  
Roseburg, came to Roseburg from [ ] Montana, in approximately  
December, 1972.

On 11/24/72, [ ]

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[ ] County records show contract  
memo signed, but no details of financing disclosed. [ ]  
[ ]

On 12/6/72, [ ]

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[ ] of which contract  
signed for balance of [ ] Utilities  
files disclose start of electrical service to above residence  
on [ ] and telephone [ ] initiated on [ ]  
[ ] listed occupation as retired.

No record of [ ] at Roseburg sheriff's office or  
police department.

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BT #164-26

Prior investigation at [redacted] Montana, determined suspect was retired and traveled a great deal, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 2/23/72, investigation determined through sources that suspect first arrived in [redacted] area on 3/6/72, when he rented [redacted] and for three days prior he resided at the [redacted]

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On 2/3/72, he purchased [redacted] from [redacted] Creswell, Oregon, for [redacted]  
[redacted] In 11/72, suspect resold the above [redacted] and moved to Roseburg, Oregon. [redacted]

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Suspect banked at [redacted] Montana, and account reflects [redacted] during a six month period with the checking account still being active. No loans or savings account. References given at bank reflect the [redacted] Springfield, Massachusetts, and the [redacted] Bradenton, Florida, and he gave his residence as Easton, Maine.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Will contact [redacted] and determine extent of suspect's banking activities and if he made any large deposits since 11/24/71.

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AT EASTON, MAINE

Will conduct credit and arrest checks in an effort to determine whereabouts of Suspect 11/24/71.

BT #104-23

TAMPA DIVISION

AT BRADENTON, FLORIDA

Will contact [ ] and determine extent of suspect's banking activities and if he made any large deposits since 11/24/72.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] at Seminole and St. Petersburg, Florida:

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On February 6, 1973, a review of the current telephone directory for the St. Petersburg, Florida, area, reflected a [redacted] Seminole, Florida, telephone [redacted]

On February 7, 1973, [redacted] St. Petersburg Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised her records contain the following information concerning a [redacted] with the above residence:

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Employments:

Current residence

Seminole, Florida

The above records reflected an inquiry dated April, 1966, from a St. Paul, Minnesota, Credit Bureau regarding this individual. This inquiry was not further explained.

On February 8, 1973, the following agencies were contacted concerning the above individual with negative results:

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office  
Clearwater, Florida  
Files reviewed by [redacted]

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St. Petersburg Police Department  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
Files reviewed by [redacted]

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On February 14, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Suncoast Division Office, 6135 32nd Street  
North, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised their records reflect  
[redacted] to be currently employed with their firm. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised the above firm includes several food chains  
located in the Florida area. She said [redacted] has been em-  
ployed with their food chain since November, 1968, and is  
presently [redacted]  
[redacted] Florida.

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On February 23, 1973, [redacted]  
Suncoast Division Office, described above, advised [redacted] has  
been an excellent employee with this firm since November,  
1968. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted]
	Seminole, Florida
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Dark, partially black, high forehead
Characteristics:	Wears glasses

[redacted] stated their records reflect [redacted] to  
be on duty on November 24, 1971.

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Date: 2/27/73

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (164-110) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SEATTLE).

Re Seattle airtel to Tampa, 1/30/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Seminole and St. Petersburg, Florida, by SA [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *RAH*  
1 - Tampa  
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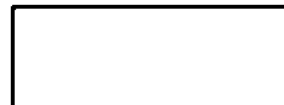
# Memorandum

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FROM : *EIO* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/2/73



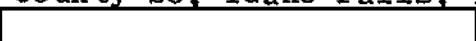

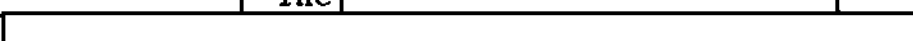
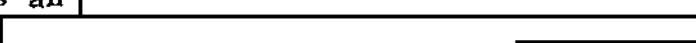
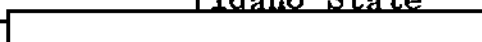
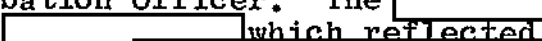
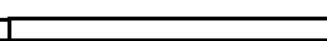
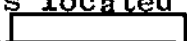
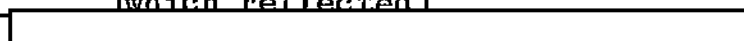
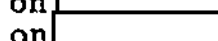
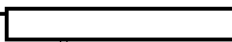

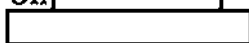


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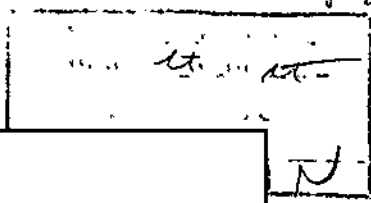
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Date: 2/28/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle, 12/22/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted] as it appears on his California Driver's License.

[redacted] is presently residing at [redacted], El Cajon, California, and an interview with [redacted] is being held in abeyance pending instructions from Seattle.

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Will review photograph and description of [redacted] and advise San Diego if interview desired concerning [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - San Diego

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 10813



[REDACTED]

February 23, 1973

Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport  
ATTN: Main Office  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55111

Dear Sirs:

This letter concerns the skyjacking of Flight 305 on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, by so-called D.B. Cooper. I would seriously like to offer a theory and some basic facts as to who this individual is.

Of course, I fully realize that the checking of any story requires time and resources, and that I could be completely wrong in my assumption. Nevertheless, should you decide to use my idea, and should it prove worthwhile, is there a reward still in force in this case? Thank you for your time. I await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

164-81-4484

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**AIR MAIL**

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Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport  
ATTN: Main Office  
Saint Paul, Minnesota\_55111

[REDACTED]

DB Cooper 10815

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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2/28/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] Legal Office, Northwest Orient Airlines (NWAL), Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Minneapolis, made available 2/27/73, a registered letter received by his office from [redacted]

[redacted] dated 2/23/73, wherein [redacted] advised that he had a theory and facts to the identity of D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] advised that he would desire reward. [redacted] advised that NWAL could make available money in the event that [redacted] information was instrumental in identifying and arresting individual known as D. B. COOPER.

Enclosed for Kansas City and Seattle is one (1) copy each of letter and envelope.

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KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted]

2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)  
① - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted] for any information he might have relative to  
identity of D. B. COOPER.

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2/28/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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KANSAS CITY

AT [redacted]

- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)
  - ① - Seattle (Enc. 1) *see 11*
  - 2 - Minneapolis
- RLB:dlb  
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DB Cooper 10820

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-4351) (P)

DATE: 3/2/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Memo SA [REDACTED] 1/23/73.

On February 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Mason County Sheriff's Office, was contacted concerning re matter. [REDACTED] immediately contacted sources in the Mason Lake area to provide valuable information to him. [REDACTED] advised his sources had not heard of anything of this nature and that if any of the allegations were true, his sources would have advised him of the situation. [REDACTED] advised that around the Mason Lake area, it is somewhat remote and that everyone knows everyone else living in the area. [REDACTED] advised that it would be almost next to impossible for an outsider to go into the area without everyone knowing he had been there.

*ELIMINATE*

NLH: bgw  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-4351) (P)

DATE: 3/2/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Memo SA [REDACTED] 1/23/73.

On February 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Mason County Sheriff's Office, was contacted concerning re matter. [REDACTED] immediately contacted sources in the Mason Lake area to provide valuable information to him. [REDACTED] advised his sources had not heard of anything of this nature and that if any of the allegations were true, his sources would have advised him of the situation. [REDACTED] advised that around the Mason Lake area, it is somewhat remote and that everyone knows everyone else living in the area. [REDACTED] advised that it would be almost next to impossible for an outsider to go into the area without everyone knowing he had been there.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/5/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Source*

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an agent in person as her telephone [REDACTED]  
and undue conversation might create suspicion. She  
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she had as far as importance, but emphasized that  
she was not the type to call without purpose.

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number was provided, however she was advised that  
an agent would contact her.

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Indices check through NORJAK files and regular  
indices check negative concerning [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

At Lynnwood, Washington Will contact and inter-  
view [REDACTED] concerning any information she has  
concerning captioned matter.

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(2) [REDACTED]  
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SA [REDACTED]

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8:20 PM NITEL 3-2-73 SH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 6 P

NORJAK.

REBUTELCALL, 3-1-73, BUTEL 3-2-73 AND LV TEL CALLS  
TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY, 3-2-73.

RE SUSPECT

RECORDS, CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (CCSO),  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, INDICATE [REDACTED] APPLIED FOR WORK  
PERMIT 9-1-71, INDICATING EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED],  
LAS VEGAS. THIS WORK APPLICATION INDICATED [REDACTED] BORN  
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., WHITE MALE, 5'10", 155 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR,  
BROWN EYES.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS 1972 JAGUAR, CURRENT NEVADA LIC. [REDACTED]

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RECORDS, [REDACTED], INDICATE [REDACTED]  
EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] AND TERMINATED ON  
[REDACTED] REASON NOT LISTED. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER INDICATED  
AS [REDACTED] OFFICIALS AT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] RUMORED  
TO BE IN [REDACTED] (PH), ARRANGING  
JUNKETS TO LAS VEGAS FROM MEXICO CITY.

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[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] WENT  
TO MEXICO CITY IN DECEMBER, 1972, IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHILE THERE, THEY RESIDED IN [REDACTED]  
SINCE THE ATTEMPT [REDACTED]  
DEPARTED MEXICO CITY BY PLANE ON 1-9-73, AND RETURNED TO LAS  
VEGAS.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS STILL IN MEXICO, EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE UNKNOWN. SHE  
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ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1971, BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT HE HAS HAD. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS HONEST, RELIGIOUS AND A "GOOD MAN", WHOM SHE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR ANY POSITION. SHE STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, [REDACTED] HAS NOT MADE ANY TRIPS TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DURING NOVEMBER, 1971, AND FEELS SHE CAN DEFINITELY STATE HE WAS AT HOME ON THANKSGIVING, 1971. [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT [REDACTED] HAS AN EXTREME FEAR OF HEIGHTS, AND WILL NOT FLY ON AN AIRPLANE. SHE RELATED AS AN EXAMPLE, THAT WHEN SHE AND [REDACTED] VISITED THE SEATTLE WORLDS FAIR, [REDACTED] WOULD NOT EVEN GO UP INTO THE SPACE NEEDLE BECAUSE OF HIS FEAR OF HEIGHT.

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[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LAS VEGAS OFFICE, [REDACTED] END PAGE THREE

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[REDACTED] HAD ADVISED HIM OF INQUIREIS CONCERNING

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN

CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] BUT HAS BEEN TOLD BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS IN MEXICO.

THE FILES OF THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION CONTAIN A

REFERENCE TO ONE [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDICATING THAT [REDACTED] WAS APPROVED BY

[REDACTED] NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CONTAINED IN LAS VEGAS INCIDES.

RECORDS, [REDACTED], LAS VGAS,

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CONTAIN APPLICATION FROM [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THESE FILES INDICATE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AS  
[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS AND HIS EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION, [REDACTED] HAD  
BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICIALLY OPENED IN [REDACTED] THESE FILES  
INDICATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO ARRESTS LOCATED IN THESE FILES  
AND THEY DID NOT INDICATE PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE. [REDACTED] FILES  
FURTHER INDICATE [REDACTED] EMPLOYED IN LAS VEGAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SINCE 1952. AT THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION,  
THERE WAS NO RECORD ON [REDACTED] AT THE LAS VEGAS PD OR CCSO.  
ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FILES, RECORD BUREAU, CCSO, CONTAIN RECORD FOR ONE

[REDACTED]

AS A [REDACTED] THESE RECORDS INDICATED [REDACTED]

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PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] THESE RECORDS ARE  
COMPLETED BY [REDACTED] EACH TIME THEY ARRIVE IN LAS VEGAS WITH  
[REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] DATE WOULD INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS LAST  
IN LAS VEGAS ON THIS DATE. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT RECORDS ON  
INDIVIDUALS [REDACTED] INTO LAS VEGAS HAVE ONLY BEEN  
RECENTLY ESTABLISHED.

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FINGERPRINT CARDS OF [REDACTED] CCSO, NO.  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM CCSO AND PHOTOCOPY BEING  
FORWARDED THIS DATE TO LATENT FINGERPIRNT SECTIÓN BY ROUTING  
SLIP.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] TAKEN 9-2-71, OBTAINED AND  
FORWARDED TO GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FBIHQ AND SEATTLE  
BY ROUTING SLIP AND LEGAT MEXICO CITY.

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ALL ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY THIS  
DATE TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.

END

HOLD

NR 079 WA CODE

1140PM URGENT 3-5-73 LNG

TO LAS VEGAS

SEATTLE

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 2P

NORJAK.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISED BY TELETYPE 3-5-73, AS FOLLOWS:

REFERENCE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WESTERN AIRLINES, INTERVIEWED  
AT CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, AND ADVISED HE THINKS [REDACTED] IS  
LOOK ALIKE OF UNSUB ON BASIS OF ARTIST'S SKETCH. HE AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO STAYING THERE, WERE SHOWN SKETCHES  
AND BOTH THINK [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IDENTICAL. NEITHER KNEW  
ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. [REDACTED] OBSERVED BY AGENT PERSONNEL  
ON MARCH TWO, LAST, AND DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY FIVE  
DASH FORTY IN APPEARANCE, ABOUT SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY  
FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR [REDACTED], SWARTHY  
OR TAN COMPLEXION, MUSCULAR OR WIRY BUILD. HE IS CURRENTLY  
RESIDING [REDACTED] CUERNAVACA, SINCE FEBRUARY SEVEN,  
LAST, WITH [REDACTED], NEXT. PLAYS  
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GOLF DAILY [REDACTED] THERE WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF  
SUPPORT. REPORTEDLY HAS BANK ACCOUNT IN BEVERLY HILLS,  
CALIFORNIA AND ANOTHER WITH BANCO DE COMERCIO, MEXICO CITY.  
HAS INDICATED SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WITH  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN NEVADA AND IS TRYING TO OBTAIN LETTER  
OF CREDIT OR SOMETHING SIMILAR TO HELP RESOLVE FINANCIAL  
PROBLEMS. IRS, MEXICO CITY, HAS NO RECORD REGARDING [REDACTED]

MEXICO CITY KEEPING TRACK OF [REDACTED] AND ENDEAVORING  
TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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F.B.I.  
Federal Bldg.  
Richland, Wash.  
Dear Sirs:

I received my copy of the  
Grange News yesterday, & was  
attracted by the picture rather than  
by its caption. The picture of Dan  
Cooper resembles very much a  
man named [redacted] who worked  
in [redacted]

[redacted] When I left there in 1969,  
he was working in [redacted]  
[redacted]

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If I remember correctly, he  
was a brown eyed red-head. He was  
very brilliant & eager to get ahead, a  
heavy smoker & very polite. He wasn't  
quite that heavy as I remember him.  
I believe they called him [redacted] but I'm  
not sure.

Sincerely yours

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# Can you identify this hijacker?



Artist's conception of Dan Cooper, the hijacker who bailed out of a Northwest Airlines jet with \$200,000 a year ago last November. (From FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin)

## FBI still hunts for 'D. B. Cooper'

Northwest Orient Airline's flight 305 was enroute from Portland to Seattle on the gray afternoon of November, 1971. A polite, soft-spoken passenger informed a stewardess he had a bomb in his briefcase. He said he would blow up the plane and its 36 passengers unless his demands were met. The stranger gave his name as Dan Cooper, later to be publicized over the world as "D. B. Cooper."

There was no argument. When the plane landed at Seattle-Tacoma airport, all passengers and two stewardesses were allowed to get off. Northwest Airlines delivered \$200,000 and four parachutes, and Cooper ordered the rest of the crew into the front first class section. He told them he wanted to go to Mexico City.

The plane had a rear exit, and Cooper's plans had taken this into

consideration. He ordered the pilot to fly low and at slow speed, then retired to the rear of the plane.

Somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev., the hijacker disappeared with his parachutes and the \$200,000. Massive subsequent searches failed to find a trace of him.

If anyone sees a man answering his description they should notify the nearest FBI office. Telephone numbers are usually found on the inside of the front cover of the phone directory.

Cooper is described as 5-10 to 6 feet tall, weighing 170 to 180 pounds, having an olive complexion and a Latin appearance but no foreign accent. His dark hair is parted on the left and combed back. He is a heavy smoker of filter tip cigarettes, and very polite. DB Cooper-10837



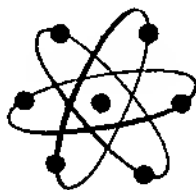
"I don't get it. Says here, 'Land value increases from 4 to 8% yearly.' Why can't it be the price of potatoes?"

## 'Grange Couple' entries sought

Report forms and contest rules for the 1973 "Grange young couple of the year" contest have been sent to all Grange Masters by State Master Jack Silvers and Robert Elwess, state youth director.

Entries in the contest must reach the State Grange office on or before May 1, they emphasized. "We hope that every subordinate Grange having a young couple will who will not be over the age of 35 years as of Apr. 30, 1973, will honor them by selecting the couple as your subordinate Grange young couple of the year and entering them in this contest."

The semi-finalists will be invited to the state convention for personal interviews and written tests so the judges can make the final selection, the State Master and youth director said. Granges may appoint a special committee to select a young couple, if desired.



**MARKET**

**TEST**

**YOUR**



**NEW**



**PRODUCTS**

**or**

**EQUIPMENT**



**TELL ABOUT**

**YOUR PEOPLE**

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Bldg.  
Richland  
Wash. 99352

DB Cooper 10839



1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
March 6, 1973

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*W/ name  
ref.*

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

*Source*

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RE: D. B. COOPER  
Hijacking of Northwest  
Orient Airlines Flight 305  
November 24, 1971

Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of  
February 28, 1973. Your cooperation in  
this matter is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

[Redacted]

1-Addressee  
①-Seattle (164-81)

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[Redacted]

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SAC, PORTLAND

3/7/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB:

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[redacted] Woodland, Washington, on weekends, and on a recent weekend [redacted] of Woodland, who stated that the UNSUB now lives [redacted]

He gives his story as follows:

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in hopes [redacted] will give him the name of the UNSUB.

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3 - Seattle  
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*[Signature]*

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*Manning*  
*[Signature]*  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] and will not talk with law enforcement officers about  
this or any other matter.

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On December 23, 1972, [redacted] Wood-  
land Police Department, telephonically advised the Seattle  
Division that [redacted]

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[redacted] to the UNSUB is [redacted]  
[redacted] whose name is not known.

Investigation in this matter has disclosed that

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington.

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On February 27, 1973, [redacted] advised SA  
THOMAS J. MANNING that he has finally located an address  
for [redacted] whose name is [redacted] and he  
presently resides at [redacted] Port-  
land, Oregon, and is employed by [redacted]  
in Portland. [redacted] advised

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
of the UNSUB.

LEAD:

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] or at [redacted] Port-  
land, and [redacted]

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[redacted] which could lead to identifi-  
cation of the UNSUB. It is to be noted that [redacted]  
according to [redacted] will be cooperative with law  
enforcement officers and will give whatever information he  
has at the present time.

SE 164-81

It is suggested that if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Woodland, Washington [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, PORTLAND

3/7/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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3 - Seattle  
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Date: 3/7/73

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO : SACS, HONOLULU (164-85), PORTLAND (164-41) &  
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SW: E  
SW: F

NORJAK.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, SEATTLE DIVISION  
WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE GROUND SEARCH IN WOODED AREA NEAR  
LA CENTER, WASHINGTON, BEGINNING 3/12/73, TO LOOK FOR REMAINS  
OF UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES CONTACT PERSONS LISTED BELOW  
AND HAVE AN FD-26 EXECUTED.

[REDACTED]  
PORTLAND, OREGON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
HAWAII, [REDACTED]

KANEEOHE,

[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

SAN JOSE,

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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164-81-4493

Hrv-7:15 (mbt)  
PD-8:33 (ASW)  
SF-10:05 (GRH)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per OLA



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

March 5, 1973

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TO: SAC, Denver

RE:



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REFERENCE: Airtel 2-21-73  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver  
SPECIMENS: Registration slip, Q1  
Carbon copy of registration slip, Q2  
Nine restaurant charge slips, Q3 through Q7 and  
Q10 through Q13  
Bar check, Q9  
Charge voucher (part of Q10)

Listed Q specimens further described separate  
Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and latent prints of value  
developed as follows:

Six fingerprints on Q2  
Six fingerprints on charge voucher, portion of Q10  
(designated Q10A)

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- 2 - New Orleans (164-36)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81)

Eno. (14)

164-81-4493A

*L. Patrick Gray*

L. Patrick Gray III, Acting Director

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*[Signature]*

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SAC, Denver

March 5, 1973

One fingerprint on Q11

Latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints [redacted]

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Five of the latent fingerprints and a latent impression previously reported in NORJAK case, Bufile #164-2111, Seattle file #164-81, were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints [redacted] but no identification effected. Major case prints necessary for complete comparison. Remaining previously reported latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with fingerprints [redacted] No palm prints in Identification Division files for [redacted]

Specimens enclosed.

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LC [redacted]

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DB Cooper-10849



12/19/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/18/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Portland, Oregon, advised she has observed the artist's sketch of the Unsub as it appeared in Portland newspapers, and she feels a man she knew as [redacted] in November, 1971, resembles the Unsub. She described [redacted] as a WM, late forties or possibly early fifties in age, 5'9" or taller, 150 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair, balding, neat appearing. She met him the week-end prior to Thanksgiving in November, 1971 in Portland; [redacted] claimed to [redacted] Reno, Nevada, and he offered her a job, explaining that he was then en route to the Seattle area. He was supposedly a [redacted] and his vehicle, type not recalled, bore Nevada license plates with the letters, no numerals, [redacted]. She later inquired of booking agents in Reno, Nevada, and learned that [redacted] was unknown to them.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS

AT RENO - CARSON CITY, NEVADA. (1) Will, through DMV, attempt to identify 1971 Nevada license, apparently personalized, bearing [redacted] and attempt to determine whether

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- ③ - Las Vegas  
2 - Portland

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LEADS (cont'd)

person issued this license or whether a [ ] if issued a Nevada driver's license, has physical description similar to that of Unsub.

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(2) Will attempt to identify [ ] in the Reno area if inquiries of DMV or driver's license unproductive.

2/22/73

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AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Sacramento is one copy of Portland airtel to Las Vegas, 12/19/72, and one copy of Las Vegas airtel to Portland, 12/29/72.

For information of Sacramento, records local law enforcement agencies Reno area are negative concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] a member of Nevada Skydivers and former student at University of Nevada, Reno, did not return to the university for the second semester this year. Records at the university indicate he is from Redding, California: [redacted]

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[redacted] Redding, California.

LEAD

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Through above information, locate [redacted] to ascertain if he knows [redacted] and if so, whether or not they are skydivers or experienced parachutists.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Portland  
②-Sacramento (164-50) (Enc. 2)  
2-Las Vegas  
MTB/skh  
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12/29/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Las Vegas, 12/19/72, and  
Bureau airtel to Seattle, 12/20/72.

On 12/29/72, a review of the records of Auto  
Registration Division, DMV, Carson City, Nevada, revealed  
the following:

[redacted]  
1971 Volvo, 3-dr., station wagon, Nevada license - [redacted]  
address - [redacted] Reno, Nevada, [redacted] on  
12/29/72. On 12/29/72, the review of the DDL, DMV,  
Carson City, revealed the following:

[redacted] Nevada driver's license  
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] 5'11",  
153 lbs., brown hair and brown eyes, address - [redacted]  
[redacted] Sparks, Nevada.

It would appear that the above [redacted] is not  
identical to the one set out in Portland airtel 12/13/72.  
However, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT RENO and SPARKS, NEVADA

Ascertain if [redacted] or [redacted]  
[redacted] is known to PD, Reno or Sparks, or SO, Reno.

2 - Portland  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Las Vegas  
RJR:kf  
(7) RF

DB Cooper-10853

164-81-4496

LV 164-60

AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Contact [redacted] of Nevada Skydivers and  
ascertain if [redacted] are known to him as  
a skydiver or otherwise.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3/2/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Charlotte and Seattle is one copy each of Portland airtel to Las Vegas, dated 12/19/72; Las Vegas airtel to Portland, dated 12/29/72; and Las Vegas airtel to Portland, dated 2/22/73.

Copies of these communications are being furnished to Seattle for information.

On 2/28/73, [redacted]  
[redacted] Redding, California, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] stated  
[redacted] is presently living at [redacted]  
[redacted] Clemmons, North  
Carolina.

LEAD

CHARLOTTE

AT CLEMMONS, NORTH CAROLINA: Will conduct lead previously set for Redding, California in Las Vegas airtel, dated 2/22/73.

2 - Charlotte (Enc. 3)  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Enc. 3) *rec'd*  
2 - Sacramento  
JWR/dqr  
(6)

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# Memorandum

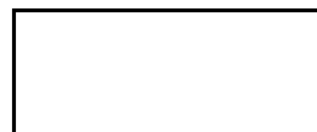
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

DATE: 3/2/73









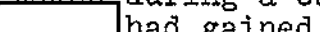
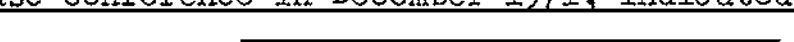





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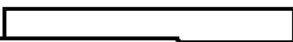




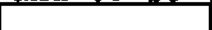

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 2/8/73.

RE: 



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On 2/15/73,   
California State Parole Office,  Los  
Angeles, California, advised the case file on   
 FBI Number  reveals  had   
 during period from 5/22/71 to 9/31/71. Notes  
taken during a case conference in December 1971, indicated  
 had gained   
also noted the file indicates   
He furnished the current address of   
 Venice, California.

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On 2/26/73,  was contacted at his  
residence.  Venice, by SA   
 was noted to be 5'9" to 5'10" in height  
and to be very obese.  stated he had gained approximately  
 since early 1971. He stated he currently weighs  
about  pounds and his appearance seemed to substantiate  
this estimate.

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In view of the fact the records of the California  
State Parole Office indicate  during the  
period immediately preceding the hijacking and personal  
observation of  did not reveal him to resemble the  
artist's conception, no further investigation is being  
conducted regarding this phase, unless advised to the  
contrary by Seattle.

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② - Seattle (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-10856

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AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

On February 20, 1973, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised that [REDACTED] was not presently an employee with that company. He stated that had he made application [REDACTED], this application would have been maintained for a one-year period and then destroyed.

Applicant records for January, 1972, to the present contain no information concerning one [REDACTED]

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an investigative insert reflecting that suspect [REDACTED] is not known at [REDACTED] in San Francisco.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 9)  
1 - San Francisco  
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[REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 10858

NR 006 PD PLAIN

9:09 PM NITEL 3/8/73 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

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SW-F

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO HONOLULU, ET AL, 3/7/73.

FD-26 EXECUTED THIS DATE BY [REDACTED]

PORTLAND, OREGON, BEING MAINTAINED IN PORTLAND FILE.

INVESTIGATION PORTLAND DISCLOSES [REDACTED] HAS

MOVED TO SALEM, OREGON, AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN EXECUTED  
FD-26 RE HIS PROPERTY.

END

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[REDACTED]

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

9:09 PM NITEL 3/8/73 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO HONOLULU, ET AL, 3/7/73.

FD-26 EXECUTED THIS DATE BY [REDACTED]

PORTLAND, OREGON, BEING MAINTAINED IN PORTLAND FILE.

INVESTIGATION PORTLAND DISCLOSES [REDACTED] HAS

MOVED TO SALEM, OREGON, AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN EXECUTED  
FD-26 RE HIS PROPERTY.

END

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*[Signature]*

DB Cooper-10860

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re search of new area at drop zone a conference was held 3/9/73 with agents to be involved in search.

Decision was made to commence search as early as practicable on 3/12/73 with prime drop zone at new Point A to be first area searched. Case agent has requested that shovels (entrenching tools) and machetes be secured to assist in search. SAs [redacted] will take SE 99 to Vancouver, Washington and will pick up below listed equipment at whatever location it can be secured:

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- 8 entrenching tools
- 11 ponchos
- 11 pair of rain pants (suspender type)
- 10 machetes or some type of brush cutting device

Headquarters for search will be SE 99 (mobile) and Quay Motel (fixed). Search in initial phase to commence 3/12/73 and end 3/16/73 at 4:00 PM. Agents from Seattle Hq will return to Seattle afternoon of 3/16/73.

SA [redacted] has telephonically advised that he has secured waiver of search forms from all individuals in prime 1 square mile area and for distance of ½ mile north and south of prime area.

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SA [redacted] will bring photographic equipment, evidence kit and other material which will be necessary in event remains or evidence are located. 4 portable radios will be secured from [redacted] with charger and will be transported by agents in SE 99.

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SA [redacted] will drive SE 90 with SAs [redacted] SA [redacted] will have vehicle (number unknown) which he will drive accompanied by SA [redacted]

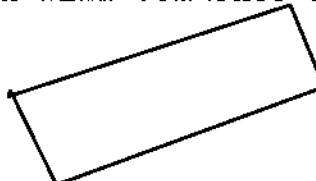
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Agents from Seattle Division will leave at 7:30 AM, 3/12/73 and will meet with writer at Quay Motel, Vancouver for briefing and it is anticipated that search will commence afternoon of 3/12/73

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-10861

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Date: 2/28/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

ReSEairtel to Alexandria, 2/15/73.

Transmitted under separate cover for Seattle are the following fourteen items:

- 1) One copy of Seattle Sectional Aeronautical Chart on scale 1:500,000.
- 2) One copy of U. S. Department of Interior Geological Survey Index of Topographic Maps of Washington.
- 3) Two copies each of fifteen-minute quadrangle maps (scale 1:62,500 or one inch equals approximately one mile) of the Pigeon Springs, La Center, Yacolt, and Cougar areas of Washington.
- 4) Two copies each of maps (scale of 1:250,000) of the Vancouver and Hoquiam area of Washington.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on 2/27/73.

[redacted]  
Aeronautical Information Division (FDAS-AI), U. S. Army  
Aeronautical Services Office, Building #2, Cameron Station,

④ Seattle (Enc. 14) *me*  
(1-Package Copy)  
2-Alexandria  
FL/kr1  
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[redacted]

Approved: *CDP/AR*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per DB Cooper 10862

AX 164-72

Alexandria, Virginia, advised flight crews normally carry sectional aeronautical charts on the scale of 1:500,000 and that larger charts on the scale of 1:250,000 are used only by training crews.

[redacted] stated his office only maintains the 1:500,000 scale charts and furnished one of the Seattle area which includes the area in question which is encircled in black magic marker pencil located by the coordinates of 122 degrees and 30 minutes longitude and 46 degrees and zero minutes latitude. [redacted] stated additional charts of Seattle area on the scale of 1:500,000 as well as charts on the scale of 1:250,000 can be obtained at Post Headquarters, G-2, Fort Lewis Army Base, Tacoma, Washington.

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[redacted] Map Distribution District - Washington, Department of Interior, 1200 South Eads Street, Arlington, Virginia, furnished a copy of the U. S. Department of Interior Geological Survey Index of Topographic Maps of Washington. She advised the area in question is located in their Vancouver and Hoquiam, Washington, maps in the scale of 1:250,000. In addition, a larger scale of the area is contained in the fifteen-minute (scale 1:62,500 or one-inch equals approximately one mile) quadrangle maps of the Pigeon Springs, La Center, Yacolt, and Cougar, Washington, areas. These latter maps are the largest scale available except that the southern half of the La Center map can be obtained on a larger scale (seven and a half-minute maps of the Ridgefield and Battleground, Washington, areas on scale of 1:24,000 or one-inch equals 2,000 feet). [redacted] furnished copies of the maps for the above-mentioned Pigeon Springs, La Center, Yacolt, Cougar, Vancouver, and Hoquiam, Washington, areas.

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[redacted] was very cooperative and apologized several times because some of the fifteen-minute quadrangle maps were dirty and soiled around the borders. This condition exists she stated because her office basically handles only the maps for the Eastern States (east of the Mississippi) and thus the few Western State maps on her shelves linger on the shelf and become dirty. She stated copies of the maps of the Western States are basically furnished by the Distribution Section, U. S. Geological Survey, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 9:52 PM, 3/9/73, [REDACTED] X  
[REDACTED] Orchards, Wash. (N.E. of Vancouver, Wash.),  
telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he has  
[REDACTED]  
Wash., for a number of years. He said that he was out there  
this afternoon and found that someone has built an elaborate  
tree-house in a large wooded area located just off [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Apparently this person has also posted "no tres-  
passing" signs around the tree-house.

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[REDACTED] stated he did not see anybody around the area  
when he was out there, but explained he did not stay around  
very long to investigate. He sounded as if he was afraid  
he may get shot. He has no idea when the tree-house was  
built, since he has not been out there for about two to three  
years.

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[REDACTED] believes that his property lies within the area  
where D.B. COOPER reportedly parachuted. He said that he  
would like to have an agent contact him at the above tele-  
phone number or address and he would show the agent where  
the tree-house could be found. In addition, he said he  
would like this matter settled as soon as possible for he  
will be selling the land in the near future.

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[REDACTED] was advised that his information would be given  
to the case agent the first thing Monday next.

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NR 313 PD PLAIN

3:12 PM NITEL 3/9/73 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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REMYNITEL, 3/8/73.

FD-26 CONSENT FORM EXECUTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SALEM, OREGON, 3/8/73, BEING MAINTAINED IN PORTLAND

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3/11/73  
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Date: 3-8-73

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE  
Bufile: 164-2111

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 2-16-73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Arizona drivers  
license \_\_\_\_\_  
for identification purposes.

① - Seattle (Encs. 1)  
2 - Phoenix

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 10866

NR 004 SF PLAIN

11:40 AM NITEL 3/10/73 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (RUC) 1P

Sus E

NORJAK.

RE YOUR TELETYPE DATED 3/7/73.

ON 3/10/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THEY ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LA CENTER, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS

PROPERTY PRESENTLY BEING RENTED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA CENTER. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ANY CONSENT TO SEARCH AFORE-MENTIONED PROPERTY MUST BE  
GIVEN BY [REDACTED]

SEATTLE - WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATION AS STIPULATED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

END

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3/10/73  
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*ASAC advised 3/10/73*

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[REDACTED] N

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4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

3/7/73

Re

NORJAK

Field File No.

164-497

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

No.

FBI No.

Other No.

Aliases

Sex

M

Race

Birth Date

Birthplace

Residence (LAST KNOWN 1964)

LANCASTER, CAL.

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Age

5'10"-6'

165-190

MED

BROWN

HAZEL

MED

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- ☒ Photo TO SEATTLE ONLY
- ☐ Fingerprints
- ☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply 3-15-73

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☒ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files

☒ Record Attached

☒ Photo Attached; however, a more recent one may be obtained from PD,

☐ Photo Not Available Billings Mont.

☐ Fingerprints Attached

☐ Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to:

SAE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Send Copies To:

SEATTLE (164-81)

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6. Do not fill in block in lower

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 3/7/73

Re NORTAK SU:1 (ONLY) Field File No. 164-497

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name  FBI No.  Other No.

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Aliases

Sex M Race  Birth Date  Birthplace  Residence (LAST KNOWN 1964)  LANCASTER, CAL.

Height 5'10"-6' Weight 165-190 Build MED Hair BROWN Eyes HAZEL Complexion MED Age

Fingerprint Classification  Scar, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:  
☒ Photo TO SEATTLE ONLY  
☐ Fingerprints  
☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply  
☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:  
☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files  
☐ Record Attached  
☐ Photo Attached  
☐ Photo Not Available  
☐ Fingerprints Attached  
☐ Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to:  
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Send Copies To:  
SEATTLE (164-81)

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Date: 8/12/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

REFERENCE SUSPECT

LAS VEGAS NITEL

TO BUREAU, MARCH TWO, SEVENTY THREE.

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED NITEL FURNISHED LEGAT  
MEXICO CITY, TELEPHONICALLY, MARCH TWO, SEVENTY THREE. IT  
WOULD APPEAR IF SUSPECT IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] HE CAN BE  
ELIMINATED.

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY IS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE  
THIS MATTER AND PROMPTLY SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO  
BUREAU AND OO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(1)Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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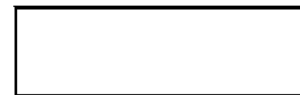
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U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

DB Cooper 10870

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SE 164-81  
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] in Davenport, Iowa:

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[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]

[redacted] Davenport, Iowa, on February 20, 1973, advised  
that in November, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] Mount  
Pleasant, Iowa. [redacted]

[redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date March 7, 1973

[redacted] Atlantic, Iowa, was contacted at [redacted] Atlantic, Iowa, and was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was further advised that he was being interviewed concerning the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 occurring on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that he would answer any questions concerning himself and his whereabouts since he advised that he was in no way connected with or had any knowledge of who might have hijacked the Northwest Airlines flight in November, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that he has been working as [redacted] for approximately 1½ years and that he had come to Atlantic, Iowa, from Safford, Arizona, and while in Safford, Arizona, he was the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has only been in Seattle, Washington, on one occasion and that was in 1967 while en route to Vietnam with the United States Air Force.

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[redacted] reiterated that he has absolutely no knowledge concerning the hijacking, but did provide the following information concerning himself:

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Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars and Marks

[redacted]  
5 feet 5 inches  
130 pounds  
Brown  
Hazel

Brother

[redacted]

On 2/27/73 at Atlantic, Iowa

File # OM

SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] bor

Date dictated 3/2/73

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OM [redacted]  
SE 164-81  
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Height	6 feet
Hair	Black
Build	Thin
Former Address	Colorado City, Castle Rock, Colorado
Present residence	Clearwater, Florida
Employment	[redacted]
Parents	[redacted]

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Date: 3/9/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA ( ) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE  
 BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Baltimore airtel to Omaha, dated 12/1/72;  
 Seattle airtel to Baltimore, dated 12/13/72; Baltimore  
 airtel to Seattle, dated 1/12/73; Butte letter to Omaha,  
 dated 2/8/73; and Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated  
 3/5/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an FD-302  
 reflecting interview of ( ) and nine copies of an  
 investigative insert reflecting other investigation con-  
 ducted in the Omaha Division.

Delay in interview of ( ) was due to the fact  
 that ( ) works as ( ) Atlantic,  
 Iowa, and is continually traveling throughout Iowa and  
 Nebraska in accordance with his job.

On 1/5/73 Sheriff ROBERT VOGGESSER, Cass County,  
 Iowa, was contacted in Atlantic, Iowa, and he advised  
 ( ) has been living and working in Atlantic,  
 Iowa, for approximately two years. VOGGESSER further  
 advised that he has had absolutely no trouble with ( )  
 and in fact has recently issued a permit authorizing  
 to ( )

② - Seattle (Enc. 18)  
 1 - Omaha  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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VOGGESESSER made available a copy of [REDACTED]  
driver's license which gives the following description  
of [REDACTED]

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Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 5"
Weight	130 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown

It is noted that [REDACTED] does not fit the description of COOPER; however, was interviewed to obtain background information since [REDACTED] is also a suspect.

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Date: 3/9/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, TAMPA (164-110) (RUC)  
 NORJAK  
 OO: SE

Re SE airtel to Bureau, 3/1/73 and BT airtel to SE,  
 2/27/73.

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 First National Bank, Bradenton, Fla., made the following information about [REDACTED] available.

[REDACTED] with local address [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Bradenton, Fla., on 1/21/73, opened a checking and savings account as well as rented a safety deposit box with their bank. [REDACTED] occupation was listed [REDACTED] retired and the Valley Bank and Trust was listed as a reference. The [REDACTED] checking account was initially opened with a [REDACTED] deposit. The monthly average balance for this account was noted to be [REDACTED] and presently carries a balance of [REDACTED]. No other deposits are indicated to this account.

The [REDACTED] savings account was initially opened with [REDACTED] deposit. This account was gradually depleted and has been closed as of 3/72. No other deposits were made to this account.

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 1 - Tampa  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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The safety deposit box rented by the  was also closed in 3/72.

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Date:

3/8/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *1/R* SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P) [redacted]  
 NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re [redacted]

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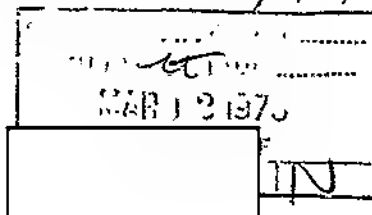
Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of [redacted]  
 taken 11/1/71.

As has been reported in previous communication,  
 records, Denver PD, revealed [redacted] was fingerprinted by that  
 department on 11/1/71 as [redacted] from Chicago, Illinois.

He was described as white male, 5'11", 215 pounds,  
 brown hair, green eyes, born [redacted]

Photographs obtained and as previously reported  
 were shown to stewardess [redacted] who advised [redacted]  
 in no way resembles unknown subject in this case.

- ② - Seattle (RM) (Encs. 2)  
 1 - Kansas City (Info) (164-80) (RM)  
 1 - Omaha (Info) (RM)  
 2 - Denver  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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DN 164-98

Logical investigation at Denver failed to reveal current residence or employment for [redacted] On 3/2/73, [redacted] State of Colorado, Denver, advised he had located a skeleton file concerning [redacted] The file indicated that [redacted] had been handled as [redacted] during the period 11/1/71 to 2/29/72.

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[redacted] said the file reflected contacts were made with [redacted] by [redacted] on 11/13, 11/23 and 11/24/71.

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It is noted contact was made with [redacted] at Denver on date of instant hijacking, and can apparently be eliminated as a suspect.

RE [redacted]

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Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 1/12/73.

Review of appropriate directories and Denver indices reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

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On 2/2/73, no information could be located on any of these individuals at the Denver Credit Bureau.

On 2/9/73, inquiry revealed that there is no information identifiable with any of these individuals in the files of the Denver PD.

On 2/28/73 inquiry with Denver School District located no [redacted]

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No attempt was made to contact any of the other numerous school districts in the Metropolitan Denver area.

No further investigation being conducted at Denver regarding suspect [redacted]

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RE [redacted]

Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *ED/MS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/9/73

Re San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated 1/15/73.

RE:

On 1/26/73,   
 Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the  
above address, the location of a business.   
 advised he is  of this business  
and works in conjunction with   
 He has been at this location for the past  
three years and has been in Hollywood, California for the  
past 8 years.

stated he was, during   
in the northwest and was a charter member of the Seattle  
Parachute Club in  During that period of time he  
was employed by the Standard Oil Company and worked on  
 with Seattle being his home port.

He stated he has discussed the Seattle hijacking  
with associates of his who currently are or have been  
involved in parachuting. He stated the artist's conception  
originally published in this matter bore some resemblance  
to one  an  and parachutist  
who has jumped at Elsinore, California, in early 1960. He  
added that after being made aware of the physical description  
of the hijacker he discounted  as a possible suspect  
as he was less than 30 years old and was 6'3" in height.

During this interview,  was noted to be  
completely bald except for a fringe of blond, graying  
hair along the sides of his head. He appears Nordic in  
descent and has blue eyes. He does not appear to bear a

- ② - Seattle (AM)  
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info) (AM)  
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close resemblance to descriptive data furnished regarding the unknown subject in this matter and further appears to be a reputable businessman.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), as well as those of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles and Dun and Bradstreet, contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[redacted]
Weight	175 pounds
Height	6'1"
Hair	Blond - balding
Eyes	Blue
Residence	[redacted] Los Angeles, California
California Drivers License Number	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

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As [redacted] does not appear to match physical characteristics of the unknown subject in this matter as furnished by witnesses and apparently is a reputable businessman, he does not appear to warrant consideration as a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles at this time, unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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10:54AM URGENT 3-14-73 JPS

TO SEATTLE

LAS VEGAS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

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REFERENCE

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THROUGH PHOTO AS PERSON RESIDING  
CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, UNDER THAT NAME AND CONTINUES TO RESIDE  
AT [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION INDICATES [REDACTED]  
NO LONGER CONSIDERED SUSPECT THIS CASE, SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCES  
AND OTHER INVESTIGATION BEING DISCONTINUED BY MEXICO CITY.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

**164-60****164-2111****March 12, 1973**TO: **SAC, Las Vegas**b6  
b7CRE: **NORJAK**

## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

**Teletype 3/2/73 and routing slip 3/2/73****Las Vegas****Photographs and negatives of fingerprints  
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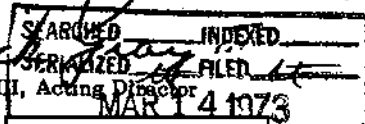
**No record located Identification Division  
files for**

**Previously reported latent fingerprints  
captioned case not identical submitted prints.**

**Specimens enclosed.****Enc. (4)**

- ② - Seattle (164-81)**
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City**

*L. Patrick Gray*  
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/9/73

OO: Seattle

RE:

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals captioned individual should be considered a possible suspect, [redacted] Hollywood, California, who has parachuted in the Los Angeles area since about 1960, has advised that the artist's conception appears similar to [redacted] whom he described as [redacted] who used to reside in Lancaster, California. He stated [redacted] was a daredevil and was from the Seattle, Washington area. He last heard of [redacted] in 1965 and at that time understood he was involved in [redacted] name unknown, in Seattle. [redacted] by Sheriff's Deputies in Lancaster and extradited to Seattle.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) records reveal [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] was [redacted] by the LAPD in 1950 and was [redacted] from Washington on [redacted] These records indicate he was extradited to Washington State on [redacted]

LAPD records indicate on [redacted] enlisted in the military and was fingerprinted at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. In January 1950, he was [redacted]

Los Angeles case captioned [redacted] Lancaster, California, was [redacted] at Paraspportcenter in May 1963. [redacted] was named by Special Agent of the OSI, Edwards Air Force Base, California, as a [redacted]

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1 - Los Angeles  
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[redacted] from Edwards Air Force Base and [redacted]  
[redacted] at the Paraspportcenter. Prosecution  
was declined by the U.S. Attorney as [redacted]  
from Edwards Air Force Base contain no serial numbers and  
could not be identified in Federal Court as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted]
Descent	Austrian
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	165 pounds to 190 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Medium
Last Known Address	[redacted] Lancaster, California (1964)
Occupation	[redacted]
Relatives	[redacted] Denver, Colorado
Army Serial Number	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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FD-9 being submitted with copy of Identification  
Record designated for Seattle.

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Seattle is requested to advise Los Angeles if  
[redacted] was previously considered as a suspect and if not,  
conduct credit and criminal checks to ascertain if he has  
returned to Seattle as he was last known to live in Lancaster, California, on 1964. [redacted] 5/14/71  
[redacted]

Photographs taken in 1964 by the LASO have been  
requested from Archives of that agency and will be submitted  
by Los Angeles upon receipt. No further investigation is  
being conducted regarding this suspect until requested by  
Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/13/73

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Rememo from SA NICHOLS, 2/15/73.

At Olympia, Washington

On March 9, 1973, [redacted] DMV,  
made available a copy of a current Washington drivers license  
for [redacted] Snohomish, Washington,  
who according to his record, is described as born [redacted]  
[redacted] brown eyes, 190 pounds, 6'.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/15/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, 1/6/73.

On March 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Auburn Police Department, Auburn, Washington, advised their records contained no criminal charges placed against [REDACTED]. He found one 1970 traffic citation for [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] of a 1962 Chevrolet, Washington license [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further advised that he is familiar with a cult of people in the Auburn area known to him as the Happy Valley Commune, some sort of co-op outfit. The outfit is allegedly led by a [REDACTED] and the individual members pool their financial resources in a sort of Communist or socialist manner.

## LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Olympia, Washington

Through DMV, will attempt to locate current driver's license photo and information regarding [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact the Boeing Company for background information on subject's personnel file, noting that Boeing will have no current photo unless subject's employment had been terminated, and he had been rehired recently.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/15/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, 1/6/73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/15/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On March 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Auburn Police Department, Auburn, Washington, advised he could locate no record regarding subject.

On January 30, 1973, files of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Traffic Bureau, and King County Sheriff's Office, as reviewed by SC [REDACTED] contained no record identifiable with subject.

On January 31, 1973, files of the Seattle Credit Bureau, as reviewed by SC [REDACTED] indicated that as of January, 1973, subject resides at [REDACTED] Enumclaw, Washington. The files further indicated that in May, 1960, subject was [REDACTED] with the U. S. Corps of Engineers; in [REDACTED] he was in the U. S. Navy, and in [REDACTED] he was again employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. In [REDACTED] subject resided [REDACTED] Enumclaw; and in [REDACTED] he resided [REDACTED] Auburn, Washington. His Social Security Number is listed as [REDACTED] and he is shown [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/15/73

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]

On March 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Auburn Police Department, Auburn, Washington, advised he could locate no record regarding subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *gjh* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/13/73

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle dated 3/9/73.

RE: [REDACTED] X

Enclosed for the investigative assistance of Seattle are two photographs of captioned suspect taken by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in November 1964.

[REDACTED] was a former [REDACTED] at a parachute school in Lancaster, California, in [REDACTED] and has been described as [REDACTED] a heavy smoker of cigarettes, and reportedly lost considerable weight during 1965. He reportedly [REDACTED] name unknown, in Seattle, Washington, he formerly resided in that city, and was extradited from Los Angeles to the State of Washington in [REDACTED]. He has been described by former associates as a daredevil capable of trying anything.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/14/73

Re CI let to SE, 2/15/73; SE airtel to Bu, 3/1/73.

On 2/28/73, the 1971 Williams Cincinnati City Directory was checked and revealed a [redacted] residing at [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, telephone number [redacted]

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On 3/6/73, the 1973 Haines Criss-Cross City Directory for the City of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky was checked and revealed no one is listed by the name of [redacted] residing at [redacted]. The check also revealed that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] residing at [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The June, 1972, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Directory for Cincinnati and Metropolitan areas was checked on 3/6/73, and revealed no one by the name of [redacted] listed.

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[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio PD, was contacted on 3/7/73, and advised that there is no picture in the files regarding [redacted] WM, DOB [redacted]. She also advised the only other information concerning [redacted] was that he was arrested for a traffic violation in which SSAN [redacted] was reflected in the file.

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No other investigation is being conducted at this time unless advised by the Seattle Division.

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1-Cincinnati

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-10892

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Date: 3/8/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC) *Sw E*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle nitel, 3/7/73.

On 3/8/73, SA's [redacted]  
 [redacted] Honolulu, obtained signed FD-26 from [redacted]  
 [redacted] which is being enclosed.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)  
 1 - Honolulu

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 10897

FBI

Date: 3/12/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (P) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

Re SE airtel to Bureau, 3/1/73; and El Paso airtel to Albuquerque, 12/10/71.

In referenced Seattle airtel, all divisions were furnished with two updated artist's composites of the unknown subject. In referenced El Paso airtel leads set forth for Albuquerque were to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and determine his exact whereabouts during the pertinent period of this case, November 24, 1971, and in the event it is determined feasible, contact U.S. Probation Officer [REDACTED] for any additional background information available. El Paso file does not contain a reply from Albuquerque indicating [REDACTED] was ever contacted.

LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

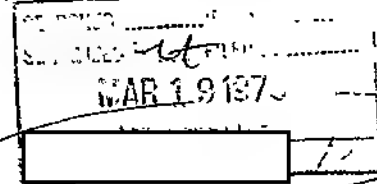
AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Contact [REDACTED] and determine his exact whereabouts

- (2) - Albuquerque  
2 - El Paso  
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Approved: D/S  
Special Agent in Charge

Re



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during pertinent period of this case, November 24, 1971,  
and if necessary contact U.S. Probation Officer [redacted]  
[redacted] for additional background information.

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Date: 3/15/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [ ] (RUC) [ ]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re El Paso Airtel to Albuquerque dated 3/12/73, which was not furnished Seattle and a copy enclosed herewith for Seattle.

For the information of El Paso, extensive efforts were made by Albuquerque to locate [ ] with negative results. Albuquerque did obtain from [ ] color photographs of him. These photographs were furnished Seattle, who exhibited same to witnesses.

Seattle advised by Airtel dated 2/14/73, that witnesses at Seattle advised that [ ] is not identical with UNSUB in this case and no further investigation requested concerning [ ]

This matter considered RUC. El Paso discontinue concerning this individual.

(2) Seattle (RAM) (Enc: 1) *Rev*  
1-Albuquerque  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 10900  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/19/73

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FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

[REDACTED] 1st Federal Savings and Loan, Inc.,  
112 West 12th St., Vancouver, tel. no. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephonically advised this date that after reviewing  
savings deposit activities for the past year he noticed  
one unusually large sum. [REDACTED] stated that this  
particular account was opened in May, 1972 with an  
initial deposit [REDACTED] To the best of his  
knowledge, [REDACTED] thinks this to be the largest single  
deposit handled by 1st Federal.

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[REDACTED] stated that if contacted by an agent  
all available files will be at his disposal. He further  
stated that although at this time he does not have  
the depositors name he can have it by tomorrow.

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FBI

Date: 3/20/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SEATTLE AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU 3/2/73.

A ONE-MILE AREA SURROUNDING THE POINT WHERE IT IS  
CALCULATED UNSUB WOULD HAVE LANDED IF <sup>HIS</sup> PARACHUTE DID NOT  
OPEN, WAS THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY SEARCHED DURING THE WEEK  
OF 3/12-16/73 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THE SEARCH WILL RESUME DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 1973,  
AND WILL CONSTITUTE A ONE-MILE SQUARE TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH  
OF THE FIRST MILE. ANY FURTHER SEARCH WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON  
THE RESULTS OF CURRENT SEARCH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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111Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:20 P

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: March 20, 1973

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
[redacted]

Re subject [redacted] re memo of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on February 21, 1973.

On March 15, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Renton, Washington, advised that he recalled  
seeing [redacted] approximately 20 years ago and at that  
[redacted] said he has not seen [redacted] since then but recalls him as  
resembling the composite drawing of COOPER with sunglasses  
which appeared in the PI shortly after the hijacking.  
[redacted] said the color composite of COOPER does not resem-  
ble [redacted] as much and the composite of COOPER without  
sunglasses even less resembles [redacted]

[redacted] met [redacted]  
[redacted] and saw him frequently until the  
early 1950s. [redacted] said [redacted] was a very "wild type of  
person" who always wore sunglasses, was [redacted]  
and very familiar with the area COOPER reportedly flew over.  
[redacted] said he never knew of any illegal activities com-  
mitted by [redacted] but remembers him as the type of person  
who wanted money without working for it.

[redacted] said he had no reason to suspect [redacted]  
other than his resemblance to COOPER'S drawing as he  
remembers him 20 years ago. He added that [redacted]  
mentioned seeing [redacted] approximately two years ago in  
Renton but knew nothing about [redacted] background, family,  
residence, activities, or present whereabouts. He added  
[redacted] would be about 50 years old now and as he remembered  
him 20 years ago, was approximately 5'10" tall, 140 pounds, 4530

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[redacted]

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with brown hair. He could give no further description and added that he did not know [redacted] correct or full name.

[redacted] said [redacted] Renton, telephone [redacted] may be able to give more information about [redacted] has no idea that [redacted] is a suspect or that [redacted] has given this information to the FBI. [redacted] requested that if [redacted] is contacted that he not be told that [redacted] furnished information concerning [redacted] to the FBI.

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On March 17, 1973, [redacted] Renton, was contacted and advised that he last saw [redacted] approximately ten years ago and at that time [redacted] was [redacted] for a company in this area. [redacted] said he has not seen or heard from [redacted] since and has no idea how he could be located. [redacted] first met [redacted] during the depression when both worked at a [redacted] near Renton and did not see him again until ten years ago. [redacted] said in his opinion, [redacted] did not resemble the composite of COOPER even slightly and he has absolutely no reason to implicate him in the hijacking. [redacted] said he never really knew [redacted] very well and could furnish no additional information which would be helpful in locating [redacted] He also does not recall any other individuals who might know or have known [redacted]

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No Listing identifiable with [redacted] located in the current Seattle and Renton R. L. Polk City Directories. Due to the lack of identifying data concerning [redacted] no additional investigation being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of [REDACTED] dated 1/18/73.

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On January 19, 1973, telephone directory assistance operator for Seattle and Renton, Washington advised that neither [REDACTED] were currently subscribing to telephones in either area.

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On February 13, 1973, [REDACTED] Renton, Washington Police Department caused a search of her records which revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]. She also caused a search of the Renton, Washington city directory which was also negative regarding [REDACTED].

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On March 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Auburn, Washington Police Department and [REDACTED] Pacific, Washington Police Department, both caused a search of their records which revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED].

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On March 8, 1973, record checks at the Seattle, Washington Police Department and Seattle Traffic Bureau were negative regarding [REDACTED] King County Department of Public Safety records revealed that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was handled by their department. He was [REDACTED] No other information was available.

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3 - Seattle  
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On March 9, 1973, Seattle Credit Bureau records were checked which revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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On March 12, 1973, Seattle Traffic Bureau and King County Department of Public Safety records checks revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted] Seattle Police Department records revealed that [redacted] address unknown, was handled on [redacted]

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[redacted] The records further revealed that [redacted] was handled again on [redacted] address unknown. Also reflected were two indices cards regarding [redacted] one dated [redacted] and one dated [redacted] with [redacted] was described as:

Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

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Will recontact [redacted] Chelan County Sheriff's Office, to obtain the approximate age of [redacted] in order to determine if King County Department of Public Safety records regarding [redacted] are identical. NO  
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Seattle Police Department and procure report No. [redacted] in order that they may be reviewed to determine if [redacted] is identical to [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/20/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of [REDACTED], dated 1/18/73.

On January 19, 1973, telephone directory assistance operator for Seattle and Renton, Washington advised that neither [REDACTED] were currently subscribing to telephones in either area.

On February 13, 1973, [REDACTED] Renton, Washington Police Department caused a search of her records which revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]. She also caused a search of the Renton, Washington city directory which was also negative regarding [REDACTED].

On March 6, 1973, [REDACTED] Auburn, Washington Police Department and [REDACTED] Pacific, Washington Police Department, both caused a search of their records which revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED].

On March 8, 1973, record checks at the Seattle, Washington Police Department and Seattle Traffic Bureau were negative regarding [REDACTED]. King County Department of Public Safety records revealed that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was handled by their department. He was [REDACTED]. No other information was available.

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On March 9, 1973, Seattle Credit Bureau records were checked which revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Seattle Police Department and procure report [redacted] in order that they may be reviewed to determine if [redacted] is identical to [redacted]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/20/73

SA [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of [REDACTED] dated 1/18/73.

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On January 19, 1973, telephone directory assistance operator for Seattle and Renton, Washington advised that neither [REDACTED] were currently subscribing to telephones in either area.

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On March 8, 1973, record checks at the Seattle, Washington Police Department and Seattle Traffic Bureau were negative regarding [REDACTED]. King County Department of Public Safety records revealed that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was handled by their department. He was [REDACTED] No other information was available.

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On March 9, 1973, Seattle Credit Bureau records were checked which revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED].

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On March 12, 1973, Seattle Traffic Bureau and King County Department of Public Safety records checks revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]. Seattle Police Department records revealed that [REDACTED] address unknown. was handled on [REDACTED]. The records further revealed that [REDACTED] was handled again on [REDACTED] address unknown. Also reflected were two indices cards regarding [REDACTED] one dated [REDACTED] and one dated [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] was described as:

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Age	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

Will recontact [REDACTED] Chelan County Sheriff's Office, to obtain the approximate age of [REDACTED] in order to determine if King County Department of Public Safety records regarding [REDACTED] are identical.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Seattle Police Department and procure report [REDACTED] in order that they may be reviewed to determine if [REDACTED] is identical to Subject [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/21/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

Source: JIM WILLIAMS, Chief of Police, X  
Sedro Wooley, Washington

[REDACTED] WILLIAMS advised on March 16, 1973, about a week ago [REDACTED] advised he was going through some old policies inherited from his predecessor when he located one cancelled November 19, 1965, in the name [REDACTED] Washington. The policy number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle Branch, [REDACTED]

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## LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Contact [REDACTED] for any background on person taking out policy number [REDACTED] in the name [REDACTED]

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At [REDACTED], Washington

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Contact logical authorities re present location of [REDACTED] Washington in November, 1965.

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[REDACTED]  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/21/73

SA [REDACTED]

MORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Source: JIM WILLIAMS, Chief of Police,  
Sedro Wooley, Washington

WILLIAMS advised on March 16, 1973, about a week ago [REDACTED] advised he was going through some old policies inherited from his predecessor when he located one cancelled November 19, 1965, in the name [REDACTED] Washington. The policy, number [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle Branch, [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Contact [REDACTED] for any background on person taking out policy number [REDACTED] in the name [REDACTED]

At [REDACTED] Washington

Contact logical authorities re present location of [REDACTED] Washington in November, 1965.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/21/73

SA [redacted]

MORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Source: JIM WILLIAMS, Chief of Police,  
Sedro Wooley, Washington

WILLIAMS advised on March 16, 1973, about a week ago [redacted] advised he was going through some old policies inherited from his predecessor when he located one cancelled November 19, 1965, in the name [redacted] Washington. The policy number [redacted] was with [redacted] [redacted] Seattle Branch, [redacted] [redacted]

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SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Contact [redacted] for  
any background on person taking out policy number [redacted]  
in the name [redacted]

At [redacted] Washington

Contact logical authorities re present location  
of [redacted]  
Washington in November, 1965.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: HORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
(NO 164-136) (P)

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For information Bureau and receiving offices, U. S. Attorney, WDLA, declines prosecution regarding [redacted] and case being closed by New Orleans Division.

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Artist conception of Unsub in Horjak matter displayed to [redacted] Berwick, La., with [redacted] stating [redacted]

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[redacted] advised it is his information [redacted] currently residing in Grand Junction and Rangeley, Colo., area and is currently in contact with [redacted] Grand Junction, Colo.

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No further investigation requested by New Orleans Division regarding [redacted] matter.

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Seattle is requested to advise interested offices of nature and extent of investigation regarding [redacted] involvement in Horjak matter and extent and nature of investigation desired by auxiliary offices, noting declination by USA, WDLA, regarding [redacted] matter.

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② - Seattle (164-181)  
2 - Denver (164-98)  
3 - New Orleans (2 - 164-136) (1 - [redacted])  
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NO 164-136

NO [REDACTED]

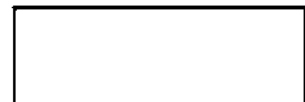
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FD-302's regarding investigation in New Orleans  
Division follows.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

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last year soon after school was out  
a man came to do some excavating work here.  
He came into the house & had a cup of coffee  
& said he was in no hurry to go to work.  
He said his [redacted]

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[redacted] also  
he was telling me his mother was

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I do not know his name.

He worked for [redacted] here.  
I think he also has worked in the Seattle area.  
I'm worried about this. There has been  
so much harm done that might be stopped  
if Cooper were caught. There may be  
no connection but there may be.

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Sincerely, [redacted]

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
March 22, 1973


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Vancouver, Washington



Dear

I have your communication concerning the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane. Your thoughtfulness in calling this to my attention is appreciated. I have arranged for an Agent of the FBI to contact you in the immediate future.

Very truly yours,

  
J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
1 - Seattle  
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SA  Get ahold of   
real quick.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

March 23, 1973

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Telephone call 3-21-73  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau  
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported  
this case not identical fingerprints [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Army service [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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No palm prints available Identification  
Division files for [REDACTED]

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1 - Atlanta

*L. Patrick Gray, III*  
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: March 23, 1973

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Re memo of SA [redacted] on February 28, 1973.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On March 19, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, made available a  
driver's license photograph of [redacted] born  
[redacted] This photo was taken during March, 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 3-23-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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*S. J. H.*

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 1-30-73

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Efforts to review records at [REDACTED]

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

RE [redacted]  
[redacted]

Re Seattle letter to Atlanta, 11/13/72. 164-81-1a

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a 1 X 1½ color snapshot, full-face photograph of [redacted]

Referenced Seattle letter points out the obvious discrepancies in physical descriptions between suspect [redacted] and UNSUB. While these discrepancies are considered substantial enough to eliminate [redacted] from consideration as a suspect in this matter, it is felt that since [redacted] was suggested as a suspect by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and since a good likeness photograph of [redacted] is available, it is requested that the Seattle Division display the photograph to appropriate witnesses and thereafter return the photograph to Atlanta for ultimate return to the FAA, Atlanta.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)  
2 - Atlanta  
JEMW:jh  
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[redacted]  
DB Cooper-10929

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] 164-81-14  
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On March 19, 1973, Seattle Division received an anonymous letter alleging suspect [REDACTED] should be considered as possibly being involved in the NORJAK matter. Enclosed with the letter was a color photograph of [REDACTED] who appears to be a white male American, 5'11", 185 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, and medium build.

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The letter, which was signed only [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] worked for Boeing on the 727's, lives alone, and at one time [REDACTED] supposedly [REDACTED] at all times. [REDACTED] address was listed as [REDACTED] Granite Falls, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

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Even though the letter was unsigned except for initials, a request was made in the letter to keep the source of information confidential from [REDACTED]

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## LEADS

### SEATTLE

#### AT GRANTTE FALLS, WASHINGTON

Will identify [REDACTED] and process him as a suspect in the NORJAK matter.

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#### AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Boeing Company and review [REDACTED] employment record for information that may indicate that [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB.

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RNN:jgm

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SEARCHED [REDACTED] INDEXED [REDACTED]  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for RA handling lead at Granite Falls is a xeroxed copy of the anonymous letter mentioned in the body of this memo and the color photograph of [ ] enclosed with the letter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

March 26, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT GRANTTE FALLS, WASHINGTON

Will identify [REDACTED] and process him as a suspect in the NORJAK matter.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Boeing Company and review [REDACTED] employment record for information that may indicate that [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB.

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*Boeing records requested from*

*Seattle*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

March 26, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

164-81-10  
401

On March 19, 1973, Seattle Division received an anonymous letter alleging suspect [REDACTED] should be considered as possibly being involved in the NORJAK matter. Enclosed with the letter was a color photograph of [REDACTED] who appears to be a white male American, 5'11", 185 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, and medium build.

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Even though the letter was unsigned except for initials, a request was made in the letter to keep the source of information confidential from [REDACTED]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON

Will identify [REDACTED] and process him as a suspect in the NORJAK matter.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Boeing Company and review [REDACTED] employment record for information that may indicate that [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB.

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RNN:jgm  
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*Granite Falls*  
SEARCHED [REDACTED] INDEXED [REDACTED]  
SERIALIZED [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]  
MAR 26 1973

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/26/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/23/73,  
(sr. 4345).

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On February 2, 1973, [REDACTED] McChord Air Force Base, Washington, advised that it would be almost impossible to locate [REDACTED] by name alone in the Worldwide Air Force Locator. [REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to locate a past reference to [REDACTED] at McChord Air Force Base and make a written inquiry to hand-search the records of the Air Force Locator.

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On February 15, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that he had not located any reference to [REDACTED] at McChord Air Force Base but had made inquiry with the Worldwide Locator.

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On March 2, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that he had received no reply from the Worldwide Locator as yet.

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On March 15, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] is presently assigned to the [REDACTED] Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. [REDACTED] advised that he could obtain no other information from the Worldwide Air Force Locator.

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*COPY PLS*

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/19/73

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (164-78) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NOR JACK

(OO: Seattle)  
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed for Seattle is one newspaper photograph of [redacted] from the "Commercial Appeal" at Memphis, Tennessee, exact date unknown.

[redacted] Shelby County Sheriff's Office, advised on 1/31/73 that in reading the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for December, 1972, with the artist's conception sketch of UNSUB in this case, he immediately felt that this individual looked like someone he knew or has met in the past. He stated he exhibited the drawing [redacted] and then came to the conclusion that the sketch was the likeness of one [redacted] whom he described as a white male, and whose description perfectly fits that of the UNSUB. He stated the only exception in the description is that of his speech, in that [redacted] is a slow talker with a definite Southern drawl. He also stated [redacted] may wear dentures.

[redacted] stated that as of 5/1/71, when [redacted] was a complainant in a matter to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, he was residing at [redacted] Memphis. He stated [redacted]

[redacted] and either [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has not seen [redacted] for 5-6 years and also feels that [redacted] He stated, however, that he checked the logs and could not find a record of such a report. He stated [redacted] is an [redacted] and all he has ever done in his life is [redacted]

②-Seattle (Enc. 1) *ru*  
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ME 164-78

stated [redacted]  
[redacted] which he keeps around his home. He has also hunted in the Western United States on numerous occasions, and should be fairly familiar with certain areas of the West

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was in the military service, possibly the U. S. Navy. He does not know whether or not he has ever had parachute training or experience.

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[redacted] stated that he does not know where a photograph of [redacted] could be obtained.

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On 3/1/73, [redacted] phone [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] advised [redacted] is presently [redacted] since March, 1971. She advised [redacted] and received treatment for his condition from January to March, 1971, at [redacted] North Carolina. After he returned to Memphis from North Carolina, he was employed by [redacted] where he is employed presently.

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[redacted] was shown the artist's conception of DAN COOPER and stated COOPER in no way resembled [redacted]. She advised [redacted] knows nothing about airplanes and is afraid of flying and he has never had any type of parachute training.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	126 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium

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Build  
Characteristics

Small  
Alcoholic; heavy  
smoker of Kool filter-  
tip cigarettes

Previous occupation  
Employment

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Memphis, Tenn-  
essee, employed since  
April, 1971.

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On 3/1/73, [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] Memphis, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed there at [redacted] since April  
1971. According to the personnel records, [redacted] was  
working on 11/24/71, the date the Northwest Orient  
Airlines flight number 305 was hijacked at Portland,  
Oregon.

On 3/6/73, the newspaper photograph of [redacted]  
was received in the mail from [redacted]

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In view of the fact [redacted] has been eliminated  
by investigation, no further investigation is being con-  
ducted in the Memphis Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/26/73

OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

On 1/26/73, an anonymous letter was received at the Los Angeles Office in which the writer states "For several reasons, I strongly suspect 'D.B. Cooper' is really one [redacted] of Hollywood". He lists four reasons why he believes [redacted] is identical to the hijacker as

- (1) strongly resembles artist's sketch seen on television;
- (2) he was a paratrooper while in the military service;
- (3) he was out of the city when the event took place; and
- (4) he visits northern California.

Records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), and the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles revealed no record identifiable with [redacted] Hollywood, California.

Records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles reveal one individual possibly identical to [redacted] referred to in the letter. This person was one [redacted] California Driver's License Number [redacted] male, born [redacted] 6'2", 180 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, and residence shown as [redacted] Los Angeles, California. A former address as of 7/30/71, was shown as [redacted] Los Angeles, California. (This address is in Hollywood, California).

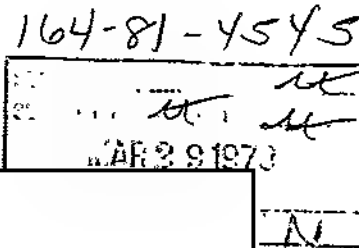
Discreet inquiry in the vicinity of [redacted] Los Angeles, revealed [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] Hollywood, California.

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2 - Los Angeles

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On 3/21/73, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] at his employment. He was noted to have light blond, very thin hair, light complexion, 6'2" tall, and blue eyes. He did not appear to resemble the artist's conception nor did his physical description match that furnished by witnesses in this matter.

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[redacted] advised he had never parachuted and his service experience consisted of being in the National Guard. He stated the writer of the letter is correct in that he does travel to northern California to meetings and conventions in connection with the [redacted] business. He recalls having last been in Seattle in 1963.

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[redacted] stated he spent Thanksgiving Day of 1971 at [redacted] in Pasadena with [redacted]

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[redacted] does not appear to resemble the artist's conception or match the description of the unknown subject, appears to be a reputable businessman and criminal and credit checks reveal no derogatory information regarding him. In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted by Los Angeles at this time unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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[REDACTED]

DATE: 3/26/73

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[REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis airtel to Kansas City, 2/28/73.

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] on 2/26/73 and 3/2/73 negative.

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On 3/5/73, [REDACTED] Mission, Kansas, personally appeared at the FBI Office at which time he advised that from his research and reading [REDACTED] he considers it a great possibility that [REDACTED] is in fact the D. B. COOPER who hijacked the aircraft from Northwest Airlines.

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[REDACTED] there was a great parallel between [REDACTED] and D. B. COOPER in facial characteristics and as [REDACTED] points out [REDACTED] he is a proponent and strongly believes in facial disguises. [REDACTED] pointed out the numerous innuendos in the book about parachuting and in fact was in the California, West Coast area during the two days during which the hijacking occurred. Additionally, [REDACTED] made a trip to Mexico with a friend as he points out [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] feels this possibly was a dry run in order to simulate the terrain which D. B. COOPER would have to bail out of the aircraft.

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[REDACTED] is described as a white male, DOB [REDACTED] single, employed at [REDACTED] Shawnee, Kansas, also employed at [REDACTED] Lenexa, Kansas, home telephone [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE should be aware [REDACTED] appeared at the Kansas City Office 4/14/70, and advised that he was of the opinion at that time that numerous Russians were residing in [REDACTED] Lawrence, Kansas. [REDACTED]

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1 - Minneapolis (164-73)  
1 - Kansas City  
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went into great lengths about how he was then and while in the military, continually having problems with Russians attempting to contact him and involve him in possible subversive activities. He stated the reason he knows these people living [redacted] are Russians is because they have Slavic shaped faces.

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[redacted] thought processes regarding Norjak may be questionable in view of the above paragraph.

~~Armed and Dangerous~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On February 29, 1973, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has been claiming to be "D. B. COOPER" after [REDACTED] Washington area. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 5'9", 140-150 pounds, thin build, dark brown hair, [REDACTED] years old, [REDACTED] frequents the [REDACTED] Washington, and on February 8, 1973, and February 14, 1973, claimed to be D. B. COOPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] resembles artist's composite of UNSUB and even though it does not appear that [REDACTED] may be identical with UNSUB, the following lead is being set forth.

## LEAD

### SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

[REDACTED] Will conduct sufficient investigation to identify [REDACTED] and determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

March 26, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On February 29, 1973, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has been claiming to be "D. B. COOPER" after [REDACTED] Washington area. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 5'9", 140-150 pounds, thin build, dark brown hair. [REDACTED] years old, [REDACTED] frequents the [REDACTED], Washington, and on February 8, 1973, and February 14, 1973, claimed to be D. B. COOPER after [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] resembles artist's composite of UNSUB and even though it does not appear that [REDACTED] may be identical with UNSUB, the following lead is being set forth.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

Will conduct sufficient investigation to identify [REDACTED] and determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SEARCHED [REDACTED] INDEXED [REDACTED]  
SERIALIZED [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]  
MAR 26 1973  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Information concerning:

Facts of Case.

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

164-81 Memo from SA [redacted] 2/8/73

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Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation

☐ from informants

☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

Aberdeen PD, 3/15/73

Hoquiam PD, 3/15/73

Grays Harbor SO, 3/15/73

Olympia PD, 3/16/73

Number of items disseminated: 9 Tumwater PD, 3/16/73

Lacey PD, 3/16/73

Remarks:

Thurston County SO, 3/19/73

Raymond PD, 3/6/73

Pacific County SO, 3/6/73

ROBERT H. WICK

Special Agent

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DB Cooper 10946

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 1/18/73.

On July 27, 1972, Sheriff RICHARD NICKELL of Chelan County advised an informant of his has furnished information that [REDACTED] might possibly be identical with UNSUB in this case. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington. He has [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] He is a sky diver and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]

Numerous efforts have been made to identify [REDACTED] all with negative results.

On January 17, 1973, Sheriff RICHARD NICKELL advised that his informant in this matter [REDACTED]

NICKELL added that [REDACTED] but supposedly has [REDACTED]

the identity of his employer unknown.

On March 20, 1973, the writer consulted the Renton City Directory and found the following information:

Name:  
Home Address:  
Work Address:  
Occupation:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT RENTON, WASHINGTON

Will locate and interview [redacted] and ascertain from him any information not previously provided to Sheriff RICHARD NICKELL which would aid in determining the identity of and/or whereabouts of [redacted]

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known  
long friend of [redacted]

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6, 175  
slightly balding  
light brown  
fair to light complexioned  
ch 1 smoke - lighter paper  
Cooking to late 40s

was living in Salem Oregon  
1968.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 1/18/73.

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On July 27, 1972, Sheriff RICHARD NICKELL of Chelan County advised an informant of his has furnished information that [REDACTED] might possibly be identical with UNSUB in this case. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington. He has [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] He is a sky diver and [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]

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On March 20, 1973, the writer consulted the Renton City Directory and found the following information:

Name:  
Home Address:  
Work Address:  
Occupation:

[REDACTED]

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RNN:jgm  
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SERIALIZED [REDACTED]  
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DB Cooper-10949



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On January 30, 1973, [REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, advised she [REDACTED] might possibly be identical with UNSUB in this matter. She related that [REDACTED] bears a strong resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] were reportedly [REDACTED] prior to November 24, 1971. She recalled [REDACTED]

She stated the [REDACTED] appeared to be having financial trouble prior to November, 1971, but after that date had [REDACTED] Washington area. They have since made other [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said she was of the opinion that [REDACTED] had at least [REDACTED]

The following descriptive information was obtained from [REDACTED] and from the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 140 pounds

Searched [REDACTED]  
Serialized [REDACTED]  
Indexed [REDACTED]  
Filed [REDACTED]

2 - Portland

③ - Seattle

RNN:jgm

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SE 164-81

Eyes: Blue

Address:

Habits:

Military  
Experience:

Employment:

Current Address  
Obtained From

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Will attempt to determine [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, through contact with appropriate officials at [redacted]

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2. Will obtain [redacted] Social Security Number and forward to Seattle so that a copy of [redacted] military records may be obtained from the Saint Louis Division.

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SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to ascertain [redacted] financial situation through confidential inquiry at his banking establishments.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: March 26, 1973

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On January 30, 1973, [REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, advised she [REDACTED] might possibly be identical with UNSUB in this matter. She related that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] bears a strong resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] were reportedly [REDACTED] area prior to November 24, 1971. She recalled [REDACTED]

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She stated [REDACTED] appeared to be having financial trouble prior to November, 1971, but after that date had [REDACTED] Washington area. They have since made other [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She said she was of the opinion that [REDACTED] had at least [REDACTED]

The following descriptive information was obtained from [REDACTED] and from the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	140 pounds

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③ - Seattle  
RNN:jgm  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] Montana

March 22/73

Dear Sirs;

I just found a Billings  
Gazette Paper dated Nov. 24/72  
and in it was 2 FBI sketches  
of the Hickeyman slayer Cooper  
one with dark glasses and  
one without glasses. I also  
am sending you a picture of

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[redacted] or  
some relative he has at  
Port Angeles could be the one.  
Wouldn't hurt to check on  
him. I think his name is

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[redacted]  
Good luck  
your friend [redacted]

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P.S. also check Bremerton; He does  
look a lot like [redacted]

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F. B.I. Headquarters  
Seattle 1015-2ND AVE  
Washington

DB Cooper-10957 ~~98178~~ 98104

**SECRET**

Year	Number of cases
1990	100
1991	120
1992	150
1993	180
1994	200
1995	220
1996	250
1997	280
1998	300
1999	320
2000	350
2001	380
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**BUTTE'S J.D. LYNCH** appears to be taking a negative position with an observer in the corridors of Montana's House of Representatives.

Lynch, a Democrat, spent part of Thursday on the floor listening to debate over a head tax on airports. (Staff photo by Cliff Moore)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted] MONTANA

After several unsuccessful attempts, [redacted] was located at his residence, [redacted] on February 15, 1973.

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On interview, [redacted] stated that he and an unidentified friend of his were discussing the hijacking involving D. B. COOPER and were trying to determine who, of all their acquaintances, would be most logical to consider as being suspect in having committed the hijacking. After discussing the situation for some time, [redacted] and his friend decided that an individual by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) would be the most logical individual. The reason they considered [redacted] as being a prime suspect is due to the fact that he was formerly a mercenary soldier in an unknown location, was a former [redacted] in Vietnam, and had done a substantial amount of pronging. [redacted] additionally, [redacted]

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In addition to the above, [redacted] and his friend believed that [redacted] would be a logical suspect due to the fact that he would simply enjoy participating in an activity of this nature. He is not particularly interested in the money, but being of the personality that he is, would enjoy just taking on the challenge of successfully effecting a hijacking.

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[redacted] just feels that a hijacking is the type of thing that [redacted] would enjoy doing.

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[redacted] on interview, actually knew very little about [redacted] He described him as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Late 30s
Height	Approximately 6'
Hair	Red

The last time [ ] he had a full beard.

[ ] reportedly has not personally seen [ ] for approximately six years. [ ] also heard, although he cannot recall who told him, that [ ] was in the Seattle, Washington, area at the time of the hijacking. He was last known by [ ] to be residing in the [ ] Montana, area and this information came to [ ] approximately one month ago.

On February 15, 1973, [ ]

[ ] all of [ ] were interviewed concerning [ ] None of these individuals knew [ ] nor is the name in any way familiar to them. All three individuals stated that in the event [ ] did any substantial amount of flying at all within the [ ] area, they would know this individual.

Later in the day on February 15, 1973, [ ] telephonically contacted the [ ] Resident Agency at which time he advised that the name of the individual mentioned above, should in effect, be [ ] rather than [ ]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] MONTANA

On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED] Executive Aviation, [REDACTED] who has been employed by Executive Aviation since 1968, and is a Vietnam veteran, advised that the only pilot he can think of who has flown for either JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE or Executive Aviation since 1968, who has the initials [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and has been employed at the [REDACTED] for a number of years. He is not a Vietnam veteran.

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On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED] Executive Aviation, which was formerly known as [REDACTED] advised his records do not know any individual currently employed by Executive Aviation, who has the initials [REDACTED] who was also employed in 1968.

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On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED] JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, [REDACTED] advised he is familiar with all personnel employed by JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE. He said that there is no one currently employed whose initials are [REDACTED] who served in Vietnam prior to being hired. He said the only employee of JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE with the initials [REDACTED] who has been employed by JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE since April 21, 1962. He said that [REDACTED] is not a Vietnam veteran and he is not a parachute jumper.

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After being contacted telephonically by SA [REDACTED] Montana, relative to his interview of [REDACTED]

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[ ] it was determined that the individual referred to by [ ] and not an individual whose initials were [ ]

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In view of this information, no further effort was made to locate [ ] with the initials [ ]

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On February 15, 1973, [ ] JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, [ ] advised that they do not have anyone employed by the name of [ ] nor do they have an employee with a similar-sounding name. After checking with other employees of JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, [ ] advised that none of the pilots or office personnel at JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE could recall any individual by the name of [ ] as being a [ ]

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On February 16, 1973, [ ] advised that there is no one by the name [ ] currently employed by Executive Aviation. [ ] said he does not recall any [ ] by this name or a similar-sounding name. He suggested that the Montana Aeronautics Commission at Helena, Montana, be contacted since all [ ] must be registered with the Montana Aeronautics Commission.

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There is no record of [ ] in current telephone directory or current city directory.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted] MONTANA

Efforts to contact [redacted] on February 9 and 12, 1973, were negative. X

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On February 13, 1973, [redacted] who is [redacted] was interviewed at his residence at which time he furnished the following information:

He has discussed the D. B. COOPER hijacking case at length with [redacted] a young woman who formerly resided at [redacted] and was employed at the [redacted] X

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[redacted] told him about conversations she had had with an individual by the name of [redacted] from [redacted] Montana. Apparently [redacted] and one evening while they were having a few drinks, [redacted] started bragging about the fact that he knew D. B. COOPER. Based upon conversations he has had with [redacted] he has come to the following conclusions concerning the possible identity of the individual [redacted] was referring to: X

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Mr. X, [redacted] went to school with him. [redacted] has [redacted] possibly involved, whom he will identify as Mr. Y. [redacted] and Mr. Y are from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. X was raised in [redacted] Montana. [redacted] told [redacted] that his initials are [redacted] Mr. X and Mr. Y [redacted] said Mr. X has enough money so that he would not have to spend any of the ransom money he received from the hijacking.

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Mr. X is a pilot and had worked out of [redacted] sometime in 1968. If this is true, he would have had to

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work for either [redacted] or JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, since they are the [redacted]. Mr. X is parachute qualified from his service in the Army; he is also a qualified navigator because of his flight experience. According to [redacted] Mr. X spent some time during his youth working at a location somewhere along the flight path that was taken by the hijacked airplane.

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[redacted] indicated that his other friend, Mr. Y, is involved in organized crime in Minneapolis and Mr. Y and [redacted] were going to buy one of the [redacted].

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Since his most recent discussion with [redacted] [redacted] he has determined that [redacted] has no connection with this case. [redacted] name just came to mind after he had talked with [redacted] about her conversations with [redacted]. [redacted] would not even come close to the description of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] is younger, shorter, has reddish-brown hair, weighs less than 160 pounds, and could not be over 5'9" tall, has a light complexion, and as previously stated. [redacted] name came to mind because he had been [redacted]. [redacted] He had indicated to [redacted] that [redacted] had become incommunicado for the last six or seven months; however, he has determined that this is not true.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *E(W)* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/14/73

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Bureau, 2/7/73; [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Seattle Office are two copies each  
of the following investigative inserts:

Insert at [redacted] Montana,  
on 2/9/73, by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Insert at [redacted] Montana,  
on 2/14/73, by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

Insert at [redacted] Montana,  
on 2/15/73, by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

For the information of Seattle, efforts by the Butte  
Division to identify and locate suspect [redacted] at Pocatello,  
Idaho, negative.

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## LEADS

### BUTTE DIVISION

#### AT HELENA, MONTANA

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1. Check records of the Montana Aeronautics Com-  
mission to determine if they have a record of [redacted]  
[redacted] under the name [redacted] or a similar-sounding name.

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2. If record of such an individual is located, develop background and descriptive information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/15/73

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, stated he first became acquainted with [redacted] in late 1971 and he is not sure how he met [redacted] was driving a Ford pickup and pulling a self-contained trailer. With [redacted] kept his trailer on [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] From time to time he would loan [redacted] a few dollars, but never expected to be repaid. [redacted] stayed [redacted] for about one year, leaving in about September, 1972. [redacted] received a phone call late in 1972 from [redacted] who asked to winter work [redacted] Buhl, Idaho. This is the last time [redacted] has heard from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] made several long distance telephone calls to the San Diego area and as soon as his secretary can locate these bills he will make them available. [redacted] stated he recalls he did receive some phone calls from [redacted] from some place in Colorado, but he does not recall what the calls were about. At no time did [redacted] ever make any type of business propositions to him.

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During the year [redacted] lived on [redacted] [redacted] he would leave for short periods of time saying he was going to Reno, Nevada or up to Utah to pan for gold.

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[redacted] stated that if [redacted] should appear in Las Vegas he will notify the Las Vegas Office.

Interviewed on 3/14/73 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] krc Date dictated 3/14/73  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Crystal Bay, Nevada, advised that she resides at [redacted]. She stated she first met [redacted] when she was living in Las Vegas and was then working at [redacted]. This was either in June or July of 1967. She stated she met him through [redacted] who the last she knew was living [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada. She stated that [redacted]

She related that she met [redacted] on two or three occasions and after leaving Las Vegas and coming to Lake Tahoe on April 14, 1971, when she [redacted] that [redacted] called her on one occasion and [redacted]. She stated he indicated to her who he was but at that time she could not recall his name and was unable to [redacted]. Shortly after this, he came to the [redacted] and she met him [redacted]. She stated somehow [redacted] also obtained their telephone number when they were [redacted] Reno, Nevada. On one occasion he called and [redacted] became engaged in discussing [redacted] on the telephone.

She continued that [redacted] which is off Interstate [redacted] California. Also, [redacted] supposedly had papers for [redacted] Idaho, and [redacted] was to become the [redacted]

She continued that [redacted] in August, 1972, when they were living [redacted] Reno, Nevada; and apparently when [redacted] left the next morning, he took their [redacted]

She explained that one [redacted] of Grand Junction, Colorado, telephonically advised them that he had seen bills from [redacted] that [redacted] had in his possession, however, the bills were [redacted]. She

Interviewed on 3/9/73 [redacted] Crystal Bay, Nevada File # LV [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] skh Date dictated 3/9/73

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[redacted] stated [redacted] owes them approximately [redacted]  
[redacted] and an additional [redacted]  
[redacted] borrowed from [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated she has never known [redacted] to use  
the name [redacted] however, she recalled that  
she used to refer to him as [redacted] and he corrected her and  
told her to call [redacted]

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[redacted] She further recalled that during 1968 [redacted]  
[redacted] was living with [redacted] somewhere  
in Arizona near the Mexican border and that she got the  
impression that [redacted] then was hiding out from the law.  
She further related that [redacted] was once in jail in Los  
Angeles, California, which was in about 1969 and he contacted  
[redacted] to furnish bail for him which she did not do.

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[redacted] To the best of her recollection, the first time  
[redacted] came to visit her [redacted] Crystal  
Bay, Nevada, was in about November, 1971. She stated that  
apparently [redacted] inasmuch as he talked about  
rebuilding airplanes somewhere in Arizona and using these  
airplanes for hauling freight of various types.

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[redacted] She stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] Reno, Nevada. She stated she has never heard  
him mention being involved in sport parachuting in any  
way. She described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	55-60
Build	Slender
Height	6'1"-6'2"
Weight	165 pounds
Characteristics	Small face but full cheeks
Hair	Gray and crew cut
Clothing	Always dressed in Western clothes, Western hat and boots.

LV [redacted]

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She can recall that when she first met [redacted]  
through [redacted]  
[redacted] She further recalls that [redacted]  
mentioned having [redacted] she assumed  
this was from his being involved as [redacted]

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She further related that [redacted] talked about  
buying a casino at Jackpot, Nevada, however, she does not  
know which casino or if in fact he did.

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She stated that in the event she should learn  
of any additional information regarding [redacted] she will  
immediately advise.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/20/73

[redacted] Las Vegas,  
Nevada, stated that the below are a listing of long distance  
calls made by [redacted] from [redacted]  
He does not have a listing of the dates on which these calls  
were made:

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[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] krc

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/12/73

[redacted] Yerington, Nevada, advised that he is working at [redacted] and resides at this address Monday through Friday and returns to [redacted] Reno, Nevada, on the weekends.

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He stated he has known [redacted] since early Summer of 1972 and that he had met [redacted] through [redacted] who at one time worked at the [redacted] Las Vegas, and [redacted] then [redacted] whose name is [redacted] had mentioned to [redacted]

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He continued that [redacted] had contacted him in August, 1972, to have him do [redacted] and did not go to Idaho, since [redacted] did not supply the necessary funds for the equipment he was to work with. He continued that he feels that [redacted] Reno, Nevada, in August, 1972, and when he left their residence, the morning of August 18, 1972. [redacted] which he has used in his travels about the country.

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He further advised that [redacted] is associated with [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. He further mentioned that [redacted] has called him collect several times from various places in Colorado, those of which he could remember were Grand Junction and Fair Play, Colorado. [redacted] further related that he has talked to [redacted] of Grand Junction, Colorado, and together they were attempting to pool their information in an effort to locate [redacted] He stated that at one time [redacted] had called him from the Romada Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado and he apparently was not home and there was a message for him, [redacted] at this

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Interviewed on 3/7/73 at Yerington, Nevada

File # LV [redacted]

by SA [redacted] bsh

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motel in Grand Junction. He stated he did not do so, however, at one time [redacted] request, [redacted] Grand Junction, Colorado. He stated he has no idea where [redacted] is at the present time but would certainly like to know. He described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	58-59
Height	6'2" to 6'3"
Build	Slender
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Characteristics	"Sharp features"; close cropped gray hair; always dresses Western style

[redacted] was last known to be driving a green 1972 four wheel drive GMC pickup with a white shell camper, and also driving a [redacted]

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He stated he has never known [redacted] to use any other names, such as [redacted] or otherwise.

He stated in the event he should learn any additional information, he will immediately advise.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/12/73

[redacted] Yerington, Nevada, advised that he has known a [redacted] for approximately the past four months. He stated that the latter part of October, 1972, [redacted] stopped by [redacted] in Yerington, and was driving a [redacted] and stayed over night.

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He continued that he feels that [redacted] him approximately [redacted] has made as well as some [redacted] and was never paid. He stated he cannot recall whether or not he received a telephone call from [redacted] in August, 1972, from Grand Junction, Colorado, however, he may have. He stated that [redacted] was in [redacted] [redacted] had asked that he, [redacted] be watching [redacted] night purchase. He stated that he last had contact with [redacted] in November, 1972, when he saw him in Reno, at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] Reno, Nevada. He stated that [redacted] then was just passing through and he visited with [redacted] for about one hour.

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He stated he has never known [redacted] to use the name of [redacted] or any other name, including [redacted] and he had met [redacted] through [redacted] who apparently was initially contacted by [redacted] in the Spring of 1972. He stated he could provide no additional information regarding [redacted] but in the event he should learn any pertinent information, he will immediately advise.

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Interviewed on 3/7/73 at Yerington, Nevada File # LV [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] bsh Date dictated 3/8/73 164-81-4559

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/22/73.

Enclosed for New Orleans and Seattle are two copies each of five FD 302's reflecting the investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division.

Leads to identify subscribers to phones listed in FD-302 of [redacted] are not being set out. This is being left to the discretion of New Orleans.

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LEADS:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Las Vegas, Nevada

Will through subpoena to FGJ obtain identity of

[redacted]

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2 - Las Vegas  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3-29-73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED]  
2-15-73.

On 3-9-73 [REDACTED]  
Delson Lumber, Inc., 1821 West Bay Drive, Olympia,  
Washington, advised that [REDACTED] Social Security  
number [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] is currently employed  
with this company and has been employed with this  
company since [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]  
His address was indicated as being [REDACTED]  
Olympia, Washington, and his time card for the month  
of November, 1971, indicated that he was off duty on  
11-24-71 with an injury.

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for 11-16-71 to 11-30-71 indicated  
that [REDACTED] worked each day from 11-16-71 until 11-23-71;  
however, on 11-24-71 there was a notation that he was  
"off with injury." It further indicated that he did not  
return to work until 11-29-71. She explained, however,  
that 11-25-71 and 11-26-71 were company holidays and  
11-27-71 and 11-28-71 were the weekend days of Saturday  
and Sunday. She added that he then returned to work on  
11-29-71.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was  
the [REDACTED] After contacting him she determined  
that he could only recall that the subject had had some  
[REDACTED] prior to 11-24-71.

On 3-12-73 [REDACTED] was recontacted  
at which time she advised that she had contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Olympia, Washington, who  
stated that his records indicated that the subject was

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injured on 11-20-71 and was subsequently off work because of this injury from 11-24-71 through 11-28-71. She added that [ ] said the subject was examined by [ ] Olympia, Washington, telephone number [ ] on 11-24-71.

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Also on 3-12-73 [ ]

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[ ] Olympia, Washington, advised that as best as she could determine from her records, [ ] examined [ ] sometime between 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon on 11-24-71. The medical diagnosis indicated that [ ]

Also on 3-12-73 the following persons advised that they had no record concerning [ ]

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[ ]  
Olympia, Washington, Police Department

[ ]  
Thurston County Sheriff's Office  
Olympia, Washington

On 3-13-73 records of the Olympia, Washington, Credit Bureau revealed a file since June of 1971 concerning [ ]

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Olympia, Washington. These records further reflected that [ ] was employed with the Delson Lumber Company and his prior employment was [ ]. He had the following former addresses:

[ ]  
Olympia, Washington

[ ]  
Olympia, Washington

[ ]  
Olympia, Washington

[ ]  
Porterville, California  
Prior to becoming  
a member of this  
credit bureau

He had no record of any checking or savings account either with this Credit Bureau or the Porterville Credit Bureau. There was no suits or collections and further there was

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an indication that [redacted] had purchased [redacted] and had obtained a loan with the Beneficial Finance Company. (b6) (b7C)

It should be noted that there are no Beneficial Finance Company offices in Olympia, Washington, and that the nearest Beneficial Finance Company is located at 747 Broadway, Tacoma, Washington, telephone number FU3-4393. There are also offices of this company in the Highland Hill Shopping Center, 5939 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Washington, telephone LO4-7515, and also at 616 Pacific, Bremerton, Washington, telephone ES7-7663.

Also on 3-13-73 the following persons advised that they had no record of any checking or savings account, or safe deposit box, in the subject's name, and also loan records were negative:

[redacted]  
National Bank of Commerce  
Olympia, Washington

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[redacted]  
Seattle Trust & Savings Bank  
Olympia, Washington

[redacted]  
Capital Savings & Loan Association  
Olympia, Washington

It should be noted that all of the above persons furnishing information of bank records identities should be PROTECTED.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will contact all banks to ascertain if the subject has any record of a checking account, savings account, safe deposit box or loan.

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Will contact Beneficial Finance Company,  
747 Broadway, and Highland Hill Shopping Center Office,  
5939 Sixth Avenue, to determine if they have any record  
concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3-29-73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED]  
2-15-73.

On 3-9-73 [REDACTED]  
Delson Lumber, Inc., 1821 West Bay Drive, Olympia,  
Washington, advised that [REDACTED] Social Security  
number [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] is currently employed  
with this company and has been employed with this  
company since [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]  
His address was indicated as being [REDACTED]  
Olympia, Washington, and his time card for the month  
of November, 1971, indicated that he was off duty on  
11-24-71 with an injury.

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for 11-16-71 to 11-30-71 indicated  
that [REDACTED] worked each day from 11-16-71 until 11-23-71;  
however, on 11-24-71 there was a notation that he was  
"off with injury." It further indicated that he did not  
return to work until 11-29-71. She explained, however,  
that 11-25-71 and 11-26-71 were company holidays and  
11-27-71 and 11-28-71 were the weekend days of Saturday  
and Sunday. She added that he then returned to work on  
11-29-71.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was  
the [REDACTED] After contacting him she determined  
that he could only recall that the subject had had some  
[REDACTED] prior to 11-24-71.

On 3-12-73 [REDACTED] was recontacted  
at which time she advised that she had contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Olympia, Washington, who  
stated that his records indicated that the subject was

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-10982



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3-29-73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted]  
2-15-73.

On 3-9-73 [redacted]  
Delson Lumber, Inc., 1821 West Bay Drive, Olympia,  
Washington, advised that [redacted] Social Security  
number [redacted] DOB [redacted] is currently employed  
with this company and has been employed with this  
company since [redacted] as [redacted]  
His address was indicated as being [redacted]  
Olympia, Washington, and his time card for the month  
of November, 1971, indicated that he was off duty on  
11-24-71 with an injury.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] for 11-16-71 to 11-30-71 indicated  
that [redacted] worked each day from 11-16-71 until 11-23-71;  
however, on 11-24-71 there was a notation that he was  
"off with injury." It further indicated that he did not  
return to work until 11-29-71. She explained, however,  
that 11-25-71 and 11-26-71 were company holidays and  
11-27-71 and 11-28-71 were the weekend days of Saturday  
and Sunday. She added that he then returned to work on  
11-29-71.

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that he could only recall that the subject had had some  
[redacted] prior to 11-24-71.

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at which time she advised that she had contacted [redacted]  
[redacted] Olympia, Washington, who  
stated that his records indicated that the subject was

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

3/21/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

Re: Portland letter to Seattle, 2/22/73.

On March 12, 1973, the [redacted] [redacted] Woodland, Washington, [redacted] advised she has no information on the previous manager of the motel. She advised that the only person she knows who would have this information and the present location of that manager would be [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and secure information on previous manager [redacted] Woodland, Washington, and set appropriate lead for interview regarding matter mentioned in referenced letter.

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2 - Portland  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JLM/BS* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/29/73

RePDlet to SE, 2/22/73 and SElet to PD, 3/21/73.

Seattle note original sources of information re unknown suspect [redacted] Woodland, Washington, [redacted] requested [redacted] this lead, [redacted] [redacted] not be contacted concerning this lead. Note further, that [redacted] advised the identities of former [redacted] should be obtainable from neighbors [redacted] or through the Post Office. Other possibilities are local authorities and it seems probable that they were contacted during initial phases of this investigation, shortly after violation occurred.

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In view of above, Seattle will conduct further investigation to identify above former [redacted] [redacted] In the event investigation is negative, Seattle should advise and Portland will recontact [redacted] for [redacted]

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2-Seattle  
2-Portland

RPH:jmt (4)



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*Woodland 12*  
*164-81-4563*  
*W/let 4 3/21/73*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SPC [redacted] 12/28/72

[redacted] and other employees of the [redacted]  
[redacted] could furnish no information on the man resembling the  
composite drawing who once frequented [redacted] In the  
complete absence of any information to identify this person  
no further investigation being conducted.

*ELIMINATE*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK RE; Boeing Engineer Retraining (Sub 491)

Re memo of sa [redacted] 1/9/73

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Contact has been made with a number of individuals at the Washington State Employment Office, Robval Building, Longview, Washington with composite photographs of the hijacker being exhibited. There is no retraining program as such being conducted by that agency for enemployed Boeing Engineers other than attempting to place those applying in a field of endeavor at Longview which is in keeping with their training.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7C1Date 12/1/72*Sub Q*

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Lake Tahoe, Nevada, advised she vividly remembers [redacted]  
[redacted] at the time of the D. P. COOPER  
hijacking. She recalls his talking about the radio and  
television coverage of the hijacking and the fact  
COOPER made his escape via the rear door of the airplane.

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[redacted] stated as she previously reported,  
[redacted] was [redacted] during the early part  
of March, 1972, and therefore could not be involved in  
the TransWorld Airlines bombing case.

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[redacted] had a Standard Oil  
Company credit card; however, this credit card expired in  
[redacted] He had no other credit card to her knowl-  
edge.

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[redacted] stated she has an Olympia type-  
writer which is a German make and was purchased by [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated this typewriter is  
a portable model.

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*[Signature]*

On 11/21/72 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada File # LV 164-86 -139  
by SAS  
AND jsb Date dictated 11/27/72

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 3/27/73, [redacted] Sumner, Washington, phoned the reporting agent. He advised that he noticed an add in The Little Nickel Want Ads, which he believed was an attempt to "clean" dirty money.

On 3/28/73, the add was received by mail at the Tacoma RA. The add was published in the issue covering 2/9-15/73. The add reads as follows:

"NATIONAL currency wanted. Lg. or small bills from any Wash. bank except Stle. Tacoma, Spokane, [redacted] Yakima-

On 3/29/73, [redacted] Little Nickel Want Ads, 5411 1/2 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. Washington advised that the add was taken by [redacted] Thrifty Nickel, Yakima, Phone [redacted] advised that the add was received on 2/5/73 and that [redacted] would be able to identify the subscriber of the add.

LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Yakima, Washington

Contact [redacted] phone [redacted] to identify subscriber of add.

Contact subscriber, [redacted] regarding purpose of add.

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SEARCHED [redacted] SERIALIZED [redacted]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Yakima, Washington

Contact [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] to identify subscriber of ad.

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Contact subscriber, [REDACTED] regarding purpose of ad.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

During a recent conversation with SA [REDACTED] Vancouver RA a discussion re captioned matter dwelt on other hijackings where the subject made dry runs on the same aircraft for purposes of perfecting his plan of hijacking.

In line with this matter it is felt that a logical lead, unless already explored, would be to make an attempt to secure passenger flight manifests for a 30 day period prior to the hijack date in an attempt to determine where subject in NORJAK did in fact make any trial runs to perfect his plan. It is entirely possible that through this medium information could be developed concerning the NORJAK subject.

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[REDACTED]



F B I

Date: 3/28/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

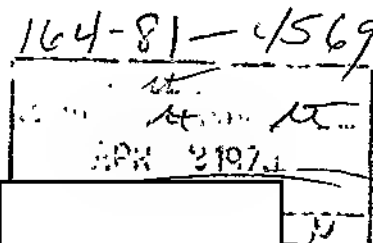
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
11/24/71  
CCA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

In a file review on another matter [redacted] attempting to identify a [redacted] it was noted in [redacted] that subject.

[redacted] FBI # [redacted] described as having a tattoo on right forearm [redacted] born [redacted] described in 1966 as 5'9", 160 lbs., dark brown hair, brown/green eyes. [redacted] in Reno, Portland, Los Angeles, San Mateo, Redwood City and Las Vegas. [redacted] directed letter dated 3/30/71, to Las Vegas SA with return address of [redacted] Fairfield, California, stating that on [redacted] he was to go to the "federal office" in Sacramento on an Interstate Flight Warrant.

In view of tattoo, description and [redacted] this information submitted for consideration as suspect since it is not known by Las Vegas if [redacted] was previously eliminated as suspect or incarcerated as of 11/24/71. Further attention being left to discretion of OO;

2 - Seattle  
1 - Sacramento (INFO)  
1 - Las Vegas  
JLS:kf  
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Approved: [signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/29/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

RE: NORJAK  
OO: SE

Enc. for SE and LV are six photos of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ taken 6/63.

For info of receiving offices, on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Louisville, Ohio  
(PROTECT), contacted United Airlines, Canton, Ohio, to  
inform she had info pertaining to hijacking of Northwest  
Airline plane during 1971.

\_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed by BuAgents and  
stated that an acquaintance of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canton, Ohio, has indicated on  
several occasions he was aware of the true identity of  
"D.B. COOPER". According to \_\_\_\_\_ and this  
individual were both members of \_\_\_\_\_ formerly  
located at Alliance, Ohio, which disbanded in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was subsequently contacted on several  
occasions by BuAgents, but consistently denied any  
statements re instant matter although he did admit  
membership \_\_\_\_\_

On 3/22/73, \_\_\_\_\_ voluntarily appeared at the  
Canton, Ohio RA and informed he, in fact, had substantial  
identity as to "D.B. COOPER". \_\_\_\_\_ related prior to 1964,  
he \_\_\_\_\_ was associated with a group of parachutists in

2-Seattle (Enc. 6) (RM) *RM*  
2-Las Vegas (Enc. 6) (RM) *RM*  
2-Cleveland  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 10999

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Canton who [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated through [redacted] he  
became acquainted with [redacted]  
[redacted] an experienced parachutist and former  
member of [redacted]  
[redacted] characterized [redacted] as a skillful paratrooper;  
however, somewhat of a loner.

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[redacted] advised that subsequent to NORJAK, he  
observed a composite of "D.B. COOPER" and immediately felt  
it was an excellent likeness of [redacted]

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[redacted] further related during September-October,  
1972, he received a phone call from [redacted] who informed  
he was [redacted] at Canton. [redacted] stated  
he indicated to [redacted]

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[redacted] According to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that later that same day, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] pointed out during his conversations  
with [redacted] did not specifically admit  
involvement in instant matter, [redacted]  
such as [redacted]  
[redacted] further stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] similar to those depicted in composite  
drawing of "D.B. COOPER".

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[redacted] stated that although he had a strong  
feeling that "D.B. COOPER" is, in fact, [redacted] he was  
afraid to contact the FBI as he and [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] further noted that [redacted]  
[redacted] moved to Nevada.  
[redacted] stated he would attempt to ascertain [redacted]  
current address. He noted, however, that [redacted] allegedly  
[redacted]

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On 3/29/73, [redacted] informed [redacted] last known  
address is [redacted] Henderson, Nevada, phone number

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[ ] further advised he has no additional info re instant matter, but requested that [ ] not be informed as to the info provided by him.

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Credit check at Canton re [ ] reflects no derogatory info and indicates he moved from Canton, [ ] to accept position with [ ] Henderson, Nevada.

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Only [ ] located Canton PD and reflects an [ ] record reflects DOB [ ] 5'7½"; 187½ lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes. [ ]

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For info of receiving offices, CV indices re [ ] are negative.

Arrest records re [ ] negative at Canton and he is currently a [ ] employee of Western Electric, Canton. (S)

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Enc. photos of [ ] were obtained from records of Canton "Repository", newspaper, because of a story which appeared in the [ ] edition re aforementioned [ ]

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#### LEADS

#### LAS VEGAS

#### AT HENDERSON, NEVADA

Conduct appropriate background investigation re [ ]

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#### SEATTLE DIVISION

Will display photo of [ ] to witnesses involved in instant matter.

Additional leads left to discretion of OO.

FD-302's follow.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/28/73

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Boston, 2/12/73. Bureau airtel to Seattle, 2/27/73.

RE: [REDACTED]

ELIMINATED

On 2/27/73, [REDACTED] Fall River, Mass., advised that [REDACTED] in approximately 6/71. She related that she sees him frequently or hears about him through mutual friends. According to [REDACTED] and has no friends or relatives outside of the Fall River area. She stated that he was born [REDACTED] and has always worked as a painter or a day to day employee doing odd jobs, such as cleaning, etc. She reiterated that [REDACTED] has never had a steady job. During World War II, [REDACTED] was in the U. S. Army as an infantry man. [REDACTED] knows nothing about and has had nothing to do with aircrafts. She reiterated that [REDACTED] has never been outside of Fall River and has no relatives or relations on the West Coast. She advised that [REDACTED]

On 3/9/72, [REDACTED] advised that she [REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED] She related that [REDACTED] has never been out of Fall River as far as she knows and has made no extended trips. She advised that he works on a day to day basis doing cleaning and odd jobs.

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2 - Boston  
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[REDACTED]

BS 164-153

On 3/9/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] resided in [redacted] [redacted] which is located at [redacted] [redacted] Fall River, from 6/1/71 until 2/15/72. She stated that she is positive that he was there during the entire time and that if he had been away for anytime at all she would have been aware of it.

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The records of the Fall River PD reflect that [redacted] has the following [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

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On 3/9/73, [redacted] [redacted] Valley Bank & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass., advised that on 10/13/61, [redacted] opened a checking account at this bank and the account was closed on 1/20/69. There were several closings and reopenings of this account during this period. [redacted] had no savings accounts or loans with this bank.

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[redacted] said that the last known address for [redacted] Tampa, Fla. [redacted] At one time, [redacted] indicated that he was [redacted] with United Airlines and had an address of [redacted] Stapleton Field, Denver, Colorado. Other addresses listed by [redacted] Springfield, Mass.; [redacted] Sarasota, Fla.; [redacted] Fairfield, Fla. and an address in Montana which was illegible.

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Noted that [redacted] above, is currently vacationing in Fla. and is scheduled to return to Springfield, Mass. in 4/73.

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It is to be noted that SA [redacted] Springfield, Mass. RA, is [redacted] [redacted] and will interview him upon his return to Springfield if so desired by the office of origin.

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LEADS:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASS.:

Will report results of investigation being conducted at Easton, Me. re suspect [redacted]

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4/3/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: *f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 3/2/73.

SEARCH AREA AND COURSE

The search of the area Unsub would have landed in if his parachute did not open, was concluded 3/29/73, with negative results. No further search will be undertaken until new evidence indicates further search would be warranted.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 622 suspects, 272 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

FILE REVIEW

Serial by serial, subject by subject, file review continues at Seattle.

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3 - Seattle  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/3/73

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SUSPECT: (NFN) [redacted] *man. first name*

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[redacted] On 4/2/73, [redacted] Elorsheim Shoe Company, 5th Avenue, Seattle, advised that during the morning of 4/2/73, he was waiting on a customer who said his name was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] explained that while he was waiting on the customer, who was purchasing shoes, the cost of the shoes arose during which the customer said that money was no problem that he used to work for Northwest Airlines and his name was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] said the customer did have quite a roll of \$20 bills and used one to buy a pair of shoes.

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During a rather lengthy conversation, the man gave his name as [redacted] residing at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, which is operated by [redacted]

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[redacted] said [redacted] whose first name was not given, said one of the reasons D.B. COOPER was successful was because of his politeness during the hijacking and said a person can do anything if he has a mind.

[redacted] said it weird the fact that the man said he was "D.B. COOPER" and in commenting about making such an open statement, the man said people don't believe you when you tell them you are D.B. COOPER anyway.

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[redacted] described the customer as follows:

Name:  
Address:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Age:  
Height:  
Weight:

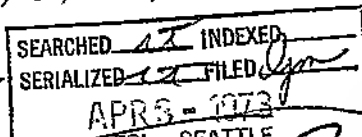
(NFN) [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle  
White  
Male  
About 50  
5'9"-5'10"  
150 lbs.

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CEF:klb  
(3)

DB Cooper 11007

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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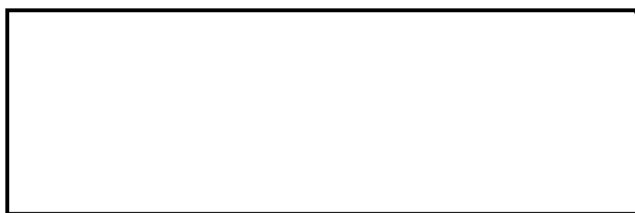
Hair:	Greying
Eyes:	Blue
Characteristics:	Deep lined face
Wearing Apparel:	A red and black checkered shirt

[redacted] made available the serial number of a \$20 bill used by [redacted] which is as follows:

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L 35 200 066 B.

A check of the ransom list fails to show that the above number is included.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/3/73

SUSPECT: (NFN) [REDACTED]

On 4/2/73, [REDACTED] Florsheim Shoe Company, 5th Avenue, Seattle, advised that during the morning of 4/2/73, he was waiting on a customer who said his name was D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] explained that while he was waiting on the customer, who was purchasing shoes, the cost of the shoes arose during which the customer said that money was no problem that he used to work for Northwest Airlines and his name was D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] said the customer did have quite a roll of \$20 bills and used one to buy a pair of shoes.

During a rather lengthy conversation, the man gave his name as [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, which is operated by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] whose first name was not given, said one of the reasons D.B. COOPER was successful was because of his politeness during the hijacking and said a person can do anything if he has a mind.

[REDACTED] said it weird the fact that the man said he was "D.B. COOPER" and in commenting about making such an open statement, the man said people don't believe you when you tell them you are D.B. COOPER anyway.

[REDACTED] described the customer as follows:

Name:	(NFN) [REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Seattle
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 50
Height:	5'9"-5'10"
Weight:	150 lbs.

CEF:klb  
(3)



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4/3/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Sub 557

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB. BENNIE FRANKLIN WILSON  
SUB. NO. 557

WILSON suggested as suspect because he resembles artists composite of UNSUB. WILSON is a retired U. S. Army officer who was a congressional medal of honor winner. WILSON is described as follows:

Name	BENNIE FRANKLIN WILSON
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	September 17, 1917
Place of Birth	Eureka, Montana
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Medium
Complexion	Rudy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	U. S. Army

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/bjb  
(5)

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DB Cooper-11011

164-81-4574

SE 164-81

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will obtain WILSON's military record and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/3/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Sub 557*

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Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	U. S. Army

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
BNH/bjb  
(5)

DB Cooper-11013

164-81-4574



FBI

Date: 4/3/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

f FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

SUB: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle dated 2/6/73.

For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
[REDACTED] is being considered as a suspect in this matter because  
he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB  
recently published in the December issue of the FBI Law  
Enforcement Bulletin. [REDACTED] description is as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security	[REDACTED]
Account Number	
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps
Education	Two years college
Former Residence	[REDACTED] Montana
Mother	

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- 2 - Denver  
2 - Las Vegas (164-60)  
2 - St. Louis (164-73)  
③ - Seattle

RNN:bgw  
(9)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 11015  
Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION  
At Lamar, Colorado

Will determine if [ ]  
Lamar, is a valid address and, if so, determine who resides  
there. (If the resident is not suspect, will determine  
from the resident if they are familiar with suspect).

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b7C

LAS VEGAS DIVISION  
At Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Will reinterview [ ] and obtain complete descrip-  
tion of [ ]
2. Will forward copy of [ ] photograph to Seattle.

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b7C

ST. LOUIS DIVISION  
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain [ ] military record and forward to  
Seattle.

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4/3/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

SUB:

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Re Denver letter to Seattle dated 2/6/73.

For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
 is being considered as a suspect in this matter because  
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 recently published in the December issue of the FBI Law  
 Enforcement Bulletin.  description is as follows:

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Name	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Nationality	American	
Date of Birth	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
Social Security	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
Account Number		
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps	
Education	Two years college	
Former Residence	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Montana
Mother		

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b7C

2 - Denver  
 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)  
 2 - St. Louis (164-73)  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:bgw  
 (9)

164-81-4575

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper 11017

F B I

Date: 4-3-73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, Albuquerque [redacted] [redacted]  
 FROM : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, ET AL, 2-22-73.

For the information of receiving offices, USA, WDLA, declined prosecution regarding [redacted] New Orleans case involving [redacted]. Case was closed by the New Orleans Division. [redacted] is still being considered a NORJAK suspect because he fits the general description for UNSUB and it has been learned he has had paratrooper experience in WW II.

The following information has not been established concerning [redacted]

1. [redacted] location on 11-24-71;
2. [redacted] present location;
3. [redacted] current description.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Butte (164-26)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-68)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - New Orleans (164-36)
- 2 - Phoenix (164-100)
- 2 - Saint Louis (164-73)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (164-21)
- 3 - Seattle

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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3. continued  
(witness [redacted] advised  
[redacted] may be bald);
4. [redacted] previous flying  
experience, if any.

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All receiving offices are to continue investigation to determine if [redacted] is identical to UNSUB in this matter. In addition, all receiving offices are to evaluate leads set forth in referenced communication and report results of investigation to Seattle Division if that investigation is thought to be pertinent in this matter. If the investigation is not conducted, receiving offices advise Seattle of the reason.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4-3-73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, Albuquerque [redacted] [redacted]  
FROM : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, ET AL, 2-22-73.

For the information of receiving offices, USA,  
WDLA, declined prosecution regarding [redacted] New Orleans  
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concerning [redacted]

1. [redacted] location on 11-24-71;
2. [redacted] present location;
3. [redacted] current description

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Butte (164-26)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-68)
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- 2 - Saint Louis (164-73)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (164-21)
- 3 - Seattle

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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164-81-4576

SAC, ATLANTA

4/3/73

*f.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle dated 2/26/73.

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] involvement in this matter is based on purely speculation of [REDACTED] University of Missouri Columbia Police Department; and inasmuch as the physical discrepancies between [REDACTED] and UNSUB are significant (ie [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] UNSUB probably in his middle forties, [REDACTED] build slender, UNSUB's build medium, [REDACTED] weight 160 lbs., UNSUB's weight 185 pounds, [REDACTED] complexion average, UNSUB's complexion swarthy), [REDACTED] is being eliminated as a suspect and no further investigation concerning him with regard to NORJAK is requested.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

ELIMINATE

- 2 - Atlanta (1-164-254)
- 2 - Kansas City (1-164-80)

(3) Seattle  
RNN/rse

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DB Cooper 11023

164-81-4577

SAC, ATLANTA

4/3/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Atlanta letter to Seattle dated 2/26/73.

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2 - Atlanta (1-164-254)

2 - Kansas City (1-164-80)

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-11024

164-81-4577



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/28/73

FROM : *JGH* SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to San Antonio, 2/16/73.

A review of SA file [ ] of which [ ]  
[ ] is the subject has been conducted. [ ] last  
confirmed whereabouts was in Inglewood, California, until  
LNA 7/6/71. At that time, he was involved in [ ]  
[ ] and subsequently disappeared. Extensive investigation  
since that time has failed to develop his subsequent whereabouts.

Investigation has developed the possibility that  
[ ] may have resided in the vicinity of Hayward,  
California sometime after June 1971. Investigation in this  
regard is currently in progress.

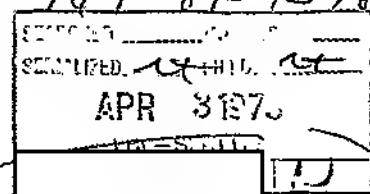
In view of the above, it is impossible to state  
at this time [ ] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle  
2 - San Antonio  
(1 - 164-111)



JGH/bag  
(4)



DB Cooper 11025

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: April 3, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
[REDACTED]

Re memo by Special Agent [REDACTED] on  
February 16, 1973.

On March 23, 1973, records of the Tri-City Credit  
Bureau, Pasco, Washington, reveal that the only person who  
may possibly be identifiable with [REDACTED] mentioned  
in referenced memo is a [REDACTED] X

[REDACTED] Kennewick, Washington.

[REDACTED] is approximately 54 years of age. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been a resident of Kennewick, Washington,  
since 1957, and was previously from O'Donnell, Texas.

[REDACTED] credit record is satisfactory and shows  
no recent activities.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS

SEATTLE

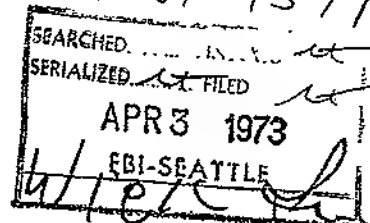
AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Obtain a photograph of [REDACTED] from  
the Department of Motor Vehicles and forward same to case  
agent.

RAI:pmh

(3)

*pmh*



SAC (164-81)

April 3, 1973

SA [redacted]

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
[redacted]

Re memo by Special Agent [redacted] on  
February 16, 1973.

On March 23, 1973, records of the Tri-City Credit Bureau, Pasco, Washington, reveal that the only person who may possibly be identifiable with [redacted] mentioned in referenced memo is a [redacted]

[redacted] Kennewick, Washington.

[redacted] is approximately 54 years of age, [redacted]

[redacted], and [redacted]

[redacted] has been a resident of Kennewick, Washington, since 1957, and was previously from O'Donnell, Texas.

[redacted] credit record is satisfactory and shows no recent activities.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Obtain a photograph of [redacted] from the Department of Motor Vehicles and forward same to case agent.

RAI:pmh  
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DB Cooper 11027

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] (LNU)

Title formerly carried as UNSUB at Totem Bar and Tavern.

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 2/15/73.

[REDACTED] (LNU) suggested as suspect by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] (LNU) fits the general description of  
UNSUB and used to frequent the Totem Bar and Tavern,  
Vancouver, Washington.

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b7C

[REDACTED] was contacted at Oak Grove, Oregon, on  
1/22/73, by agents of the Portland Division, at which time  
he advised [REDACTED] (LNU) was once employed by the

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b7C

[REDACTED] (LNU)  
advised [REDACTED] that he [REDACTED] (LNU) had served at [REDACTED]

## LEADS

SEATTLE

At McChord Air Force Base, Washington

Will contact appropriate U. S. Air Force Officials  
to determine if the [REDACTED] can be further  
identified in order to locate and process [REDACTED] (LNU).

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b7C

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

A copy of referenced communication is being  
made available to the RA at Tacoma handling this lead.

② - Seattle  
RNN/rse  
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4/12/73

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/3/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] (LNU)

Title formerly carried as UNSUB at Totem Bar and  
Tavern.

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 2/15/73.

[REDACTED] (LNU) suggested as suspect by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] (LNU) fits the general description of  
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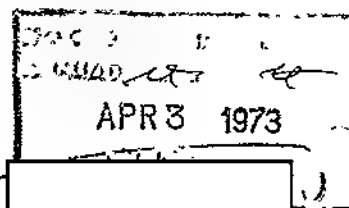
SEATTLE  
At McChord Air Force Base, Washington

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to determine if the [REDACTED] can be further  
identified in order to locate and process [REDACTED] (LNU).

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

A copy of referenced communication is being  
made available to the RA at Tacoma handling this lead.

③ Seattle  
RHN/rse  
(3)



DB Cooper-11029

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 2/28/73.

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he bears a close resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB. [REDACTED] last known address as of [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington. (5'10" 140-152)

b6  
b7C

## LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Attempt to further identify [REDACTED] and process him as a suspect in this matter.

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At Seattle, Washington

Conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosed for RA at Olympia handling this lead is one copy of Serial 4469.

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(3) Seattle  
RNN/rse  
(3)

RNN

*Rice*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/3/73

SA [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 2/28/73.

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he bears a close resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB. [REDACTED] last known address as of [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington.

b6  
b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Attempt to further identify [REDACTED] and process him as a suspect in this matter.

b6  
b7C

At Seattle, Washington

Conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosed for RA at Olympia handling this lead is one copy of Serial 4469.

3 - Seattle  
RNN/rse  
(3)

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b7C

*has lead  
you are doing  
C & A at Seattle?*

DB Cooper 11031

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164 -81)

4/3/73

*f.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE:

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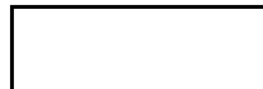
Re San Diego's airtel to Seattle, 2/28/73.

Based on the discrepancy between  physical description and UNSUB's he is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter and no further investigation concerning him is necessary at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Diego  
3 - Seattle  
RHH/rse  
(5)

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DB Cooper-11032

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

4/3/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

HORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

b6  
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Re San Diego's airtel to Seattle, 2/28/73.

Based on the discrepancy between  physical description and UNSUB's he is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter and no further investigation concerning him is necessary at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Diego  
3 - Seattle  
RHH/rse  
(5)

DB Cooper 11033

164-81-4582

4/4/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM: *f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] is being considered as a suspect in this case because he participated in a test of the air stairs on the 727 conducted by the Boeing Company in [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] Boeing Personnel File was not available for review. One of the personnel participating in the above described tests, whose file was available was named [redacted].

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All attempts to locate [redacted] at Seattle negative. Credit and criminal checks regarding [redacted] at Seattle negative.

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The Boeing Personnel File for [redacted] was reviewed and the following information obtained:

Date of Information	[redacted]
Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'3"
Weight	185 lbs.
SSAN	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

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2 - Minneapolis  
3 - Seattle  
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[redacted] *IN*  
DB Cooper 11034

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SE 164-81

[redacted]  
Father

Mother

[redacted]

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The Boeing file revealed [redacted]  
quit Boeing in [redacted] to return home.

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[redacted] has been eliminated as a suspect  
in this matter through prior investigation. Inasmuch as  
all efforts to identify and process [redacted] have  
proved negative the following leads are being set forth:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

At [redacted] Minnesota

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Will attempt to locate [redacted]  
[redacted] and interview them concerning [redacted]  
Minneapolis will thereafter set forth appropriate leads.

4/4/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being considered as a suspect in this case because he participated in a test of the air stairs on the 727 conducted by the Boeing Company in [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] Boeing Personnel File was not available for review. One of the personnel participating in the above described tests, whose file was available was named [REDACTED].

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All attempts to locate [REDACTED] at Seattle negative. Credit and criminal checks regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Seattle negative.

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The Boeing Personnel File for [REDACTED] was reviewed and the following information obtained:

Date of Information	[REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'3"
Weight	185 lbs.
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]

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2 - Minneapolis  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper 11036

164-81-4583

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Date: 4/4/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re San Antonio letter to Seattle dated 3/28/73.

San Antonio Division is requested to furnish the following information to Seattle:

1. Complete description of [REDACTED]
2. Background information to indicate any previous:
  - a. Military experience
  - b. Parachute experience
  - c. Flying experience.
3. Any indication that [REDACTED] could or could not have committed a crime such as hijacking.
4. Complete record of previous arrests for [REDACTED] if available.

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San Antonio Division is further requested to keep Seattle advised of the status of the [REDACTED] investigation currently in progress at San Antonio.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.2 - San Antonio  
③ - SeattleRNN:bgw  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper 11038

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/4/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re San Antonio letter to Seattle dated 3/28/73.

San Antonio Division is requested to furnish the following information to Seattle:

1. Complete description of
2. Background information to indicate any previous:
  - a. Military experience
  - b. Parachute experience
  - c. Flying experience.
3. Any indication that  could or could not have committed a crime such as hijacking.
4. Complete record of previous arrests for  if available.

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b7CSan Antonio Division is further requested to keep Seattle advised of the status of the  investigation currently in progress at San Antonio.b6  
b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - San Antonio  
③ - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re Seattle airtel to Savannah, 12/22/72.

To provide sufficient background information for the Identification Division a copy of referenced communication is being enclosed.

The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints with the NORJAK partials currently on file.

LEADS

SAVANNAH  
At Fort Stewart, Georgia

1. Will obtain current and complete descriptive information of [ ] (of particular interest is his present complexion and age based on appearance).

2. Will discretely conduct a complete financial check on [ ] to obtain his financial status, to determine if he has a safe deposit box and to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71 from cancelled checks, credit card receipts, or any other appropriate means available.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)

3 - Seattle

DB Cooper-11040

2 - Savannah (164-29)

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4/4/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Savannah, 12/22/72.

To provide sufficient background information for the Identification Division a copy of referenced communication is being enclosed.

[REDACTED] The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints with the NORJAK partials currently on file.

LEADS

SAVANNAH  
At Fort Stewart, Georgia

1. Will obtain current and complete descriptive information of [REDACTED] (of particular interest is his present complexion and age based on appearance).

2. Will discretely conduct a complete financial check on [REDACTED] to obtain his financial status, to determine if he has a safe deposit box and to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71 from cancelled checks, credit card receipts, or any other appropriate means available.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)

③ Seattle

2 - Savannah (164-29)

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DB Cooper 11041

164-81-4585



SE 164-81

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 5, 1973

[redacted]  
[redacted] Montana

Dear [redacted]

[redacted]

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Thank you for your letter concerning  
the hijacker, D. B. Cooper. Information you  
provided will be handled confidentially and will  
be thoroughly investigated.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Addressee  
3 - Seattle (P)  
RNN/ksw  
(4) *[Handwritten signature]*

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164-81-4586

SE 164-01

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 5, 1973

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Montana

[redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter concerning the hijacker, D. B. Cooper. Information you provided will be handled confidentially and will be thoroughly investigated.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
3 - Seattle (P)

RNN/ksw  
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DB Cooper 11043

164-81-4586

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/14/73.

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On March 1, 1973, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that a check of the [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] residing in [REDACTED]

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On March 26, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that members of the [REDACTED] conducted investigation at the [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] for the purpose of observing [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned matter. They engaged [REDACTED] in conversation and established that his full name is [REDACTED] informed them that he was [REDACTED] and has also formed his own jump club. He claimed to jump at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was observed to be a white male, approximately 40 years of age, 5' 11", 170 pounds, dark hair, dark eyes, with a thin mustache and an Indian-looking appearance.

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[REDACTED] was of the opinion that [REDACTED] is not identical with the UNSUB based on descriptive data and the photograph, currently being distributed by the FBI.

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CC: bgw  
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ELI [REDACTED]

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SE 164-81

[redacted] did not wish to extend the investigation to the point of interviewing [redacted] concerning his whereabouts during the time of the hijacking unless this was specifically requested by the FBI.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will determine if the information developed concerning [redacted] is sufficient to warrant his interview by [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/3/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED]  
Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
2/14/73.

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On March 1, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
that a check of the [REDACTED]  
indicates that a [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] residing in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On March 26, 1973, [REDACTED] advised  
that members of the [REDACTED] conducted  
investigation at the [REDACTED] located at  
[REDACTED] for the purpose of observing  
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned matter. They engaged  
[REDACTED] in conversation and established that  
his full name is [REDACTED] informed them  
that he was [REDACTED]  
and has also formed his own jump club. He claimed to jump  
at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was observed to be a white male, approximately  
40 years of age, 5' 11", 170 pounds, dark hair, dark eyes,  
with a thin mustache and an Indian-looking appearance.  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was of the opinion that [REDACTED]  
is not identical with the UNSUB based on descriptive data  
and the photograph, currently being distributed by the FBI.

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CC:bgw  
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*E. J. [unclear]*

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

4/2/73

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

NORJAK

Re Sacramento airtel to Charlotte, 3/2/73, requesting Charlotte to locate [redacted] at Clemmons, N. C., to ascertain if [redacted] is acquainted with one [redacted]

On 3/20/73, [redacted] Clemmons, N. C., residence telephone number [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he is not acquainted with anyone named [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he was not acquainted with an [redacted] but he was acquainted with a [redacted] further described as a white male, 5'9" to 5'10" tall, age in the mid-thirties, who was in the U. S. Air Force in 1965 and was [redacted] was a [redacted] knows that he later was stationed in the Philippines. At one time he [redacted] in Emporia, Kansas. [redacted] was at one time a [redacted] at Stead Air Force Base, at Reno, Nevada, which base is now closed. [redacted] was also a [redacted] which club is still in existence in Reno, Nevada. [redacted] has previously been exhibited an artist's conception of the unknown subject in captioned case and recalls that this artist's conception might generally resemble [redacted] but he cannot be really specific on this identification, since he has not seen [redacted] for approximately seven years. He said that a friend of [redacted] was one [redacted] who resided in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

No leads are being set forth in this communication as Charlotte is not aware of the pertinency of the above information.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1 - Charlotte  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/16/73

[redacted] contacted SA [redacted] at his residence, advising that on January 6, 1973, he was contacted by an individual identifying himself as [redacted] whom he described as a white male, age approximately 50, 6 feet tall, 190 pounds, graying hair, mustache, who is currently staying at [redacted] in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

[redacted] advised that he [redacted] is [redacted] whose home office is in New York City, New York, and he is [redacted] and resides in Berwick, Louisiana.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had previously called him on either January 3 or 4, 1973, stating that he was calling from Brownsville, Texas, and had a business deal to discuss with him. He stated that during this telephone conversation, [redacted] called him direct and stated that he would travel from Brownsville to Berwick and meet with him. [redacted] explained that on January 6, 1973, he received a telephone call from [redacted] stating that he was staying [redacted] at which time [redacted] went to [redacted] to confer with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] in his conversation at the [redacted] claimed to have access to approximately [redacted] and approximately [redacted] which was scattered throughout New Mexico, Arizona, and old Mexico. [redacted] advised that [redacted] requested [redacted] financial assistance in the purchase of either part or all of the aforementioned [redacted] advised that in his conversation with [redacted] claimed that he could easily find a purchaser for [redacted] in Canada and sell it at a large profit.

[redacted] advised that during conversation with [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] nmb

Date dictated 1/11/73

NO [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] stashed in Arizona was "hot," and had been "cooling off" in Arizona for approximately ten years.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] further claimed to have sold recently [redacted] in both Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, California, but stated that he did not desire to deal with the [redacted] again as [redacted] had reneged on its purchase price for [redacted]. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] claimed to have prior arrests in both Arizona and Los Angeles for [redacted] and had a [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is traveling in a late-model white Ford, which he claimed to have rented in Pueblo, Colorado. [redacted] advised that [redacted] claimed prior residence in Rangely, Colorado.

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] a [redacted] and [redacted] in the Rangely/Meeker, Colorado, area, and feels that it is through these contacts that [redacted] got his name. [redacted] advised that he informed [redacted] that he wished to confer with [redacted] before making any deal, and advised [redacted] that he would recontact him on January 8, 1973.

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[redacted] advised that he would cooperate in any way in this investigation.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1/16/73

Date of transcription

[redacted] advised that her records reflect that [redacted] giving address of [redacted] Rangely, Colorado, has been registered [redacted] from January 5, 1973, to the present.

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[redacted] made available her records, which reflect that on indicated dates [redacted] had the following telephone calls charged to his room:

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Interviewed on 1/8/73 at Bayou Vista, La.

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by SA [redacted] nmb

Date dictated 1/11/73

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Bayou Vista, La.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/17/73b6  
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[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of [redacted] where he related as follows:

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[redacted] advised that he accompanied [redacted] Bayou Vista, Louisiana, on January 8, 1973, where [redacted] to discuss the purchase [redacted] advised that they initially met [redacted] and accompanied [redacted] to a restaurant adjoining [redacted] where they ate a sandwich. He stated that while in the restaurant [redacted] carried a [redacted] and upon return [redacted] advised that during the conversation [redacted] claimed to have [redacted] in a bank in Old Mexico. [redacted] also in Mexico, [redacted] in New Mexico and [redacted] Arizona. [redacted] advised that during the conversation [redacted] advised that [redacted] had access to all or part of [redacted] and could make same available to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during conversation [redacted] claimed to be [redacted] Arizona, and stated that he would make [redacted] available for approximately [redacted] indicating [redacted] could be resold for approximately [redacted] in Canada. Further [redacted] claimed [redacted] could be purchased [redacted] and resold for approximately [redacted] in Canada. [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated during the conversation that the entire transaction would be illegal and further indicated that [redacted] was "Hot!"

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] would not disclose the exact location of [redacted] nor would he disclose any names of individuals who had custody of [redacted]

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During conversation [redacted] stated [redacted] claimed that it would be very easy for the [redacted] to make three to

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b7CInterviewed on 1/8/73 at Berwick, Louisiana

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by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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Date dictated

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NO [REDACTED]  
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four million dollars on the transaction. [REDACTED] further recalls that during conversation [REDACTED] stated that Federal authorities in Arizona currently have a [REDACTED] regarding his current activities in the [REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sub Q

Date of transcription 1/16/73

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] where he related as follows:

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[redacted] advised that on the afternoon of January 8, 1973, [redacted] met with [redacted] Bayou Vista, Louisiana. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] met [redacted] and subsequently proceeded to a restaurant [redacted] where they had a bite to eat. He stated that while eating they did not discuss [redacted] attempt to get [redacted] to purchase [redacted] but he related this inasmuch as when [redacted] left the room he put [redacted]

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[redacted] until his return [redacted]

[redacted] advised that upon return [redacted] stated that he had [redacted] in a bank in Old Mexico that he had access to along with [redacted] [redacted] stated that in addition he had [redacted] stashed in New Mexico and [redacted] located in Arizona.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that [redacted] could be purchased for approximately [redacted] and be re-sold in Canada for approximately [redacted]. He stated the [redacted] which can legally, according to [redacted] be transferred from bank to bank could be purchased for approximately [redacted] and would sell [redacted] in Canada.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] stated he [redacted] Arizona, and stated that the Federal Government is currently attempting to [redacted] in reference to the operation of said company.

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[redacted] advised that in conversation with [redacted] he advised [redacted] that he [redacted] and [redacted] both of which could take the merchandise from Berwick, Louisiana, to Canada. [redacted] further advised

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Interviewed on 1/8/73 at Berwick, Louisiana

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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Date dictated

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NO [redacted]  
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[redacted] that he [redacted] in Newfoundland and through this and banking contacts in Canada could [redacted] [redacted] advised that the afore mentioned information is accurate although he informed [redacted] of this just to see his reaction. [redacted] stated that he would if the deal was consummated, transfer [redacted] from the western part of the United States to Berwick, Louisiana, by [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during the conversation [redacted] would not disclose the location or names of individuals who currently had the merchandise. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told him [redacted] that he could easily make from three to four million dollars on the transaction.

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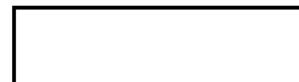
[redacted] advised that he would recontact [redacted] at a later date to further discuss this matter.

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[redacted] advised that this conversation took place in the presence of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1/17/73

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[redacted] advised that on the evening of January 8, 1973, he received a telephone call from [redacted] calling from Lafayette, Louisiana, at which time [redacted] stated that he was returning to Colorado to return the 1973 Ford that he had rented and would be back in Louisiana in from four to five days.

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[redacted] advised that he subsequently check with the [redacted] Bayou Vista, Louisiana, and ascertained that [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] left Berwick, Louisiana, on the afternoon of January 8, 1973, enroute to Newfoundland, Canada, on a business trip and is not expected to return until January 12, 1973.

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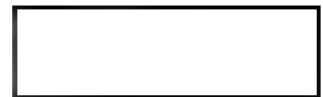
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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] DEV:cmf Date dictated 1/17/73

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7CDate 1/18/73

[redacted]  
Berwick, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, where he related as follows:

[redacted] advised that on January 17, 1973 he had met with [redacted] at a [redacted] near Meeker, Colorado, [redacted] the purpose of the meeting to further discuss with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in his contacts with [redacted] he apparently has gained [redacted] confidence. [redacted] advised that through his conversations with [redacted] is aware that [redacted] has numerous contacts with political figures in Washington, D.C., especially with the Federal Aviation Administration.

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[redacted] stated that during his conversation with [redacted] on January 17, 1973, [redacted] asked him to ascertain if he [redacted] in the "hijacking" of a airplane over Washington or Oregon approximately one year ago, where \$200,000 was received in twenty dollar bills under threat to blow up the plane." [redacted] advised that when he queried [redacted] as to why he wanted this information, [redacted] was reluctant to reply, and just repeated his request.

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[redacted] advised that he asked [redacted] how a hijacker could escape from such a plane, [redacted] stated that he would have the pilot slow to almost "stall" speed, and exit would be made through the rear exit of the airplane. [redacted] also commented that he had received previous training as a paratrooper during World War II.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] also commented that the money received in the hijacking was in twenty dollar bills, and that the bills were consecutive.

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On 1/18/73 at Berwick, Louisiana File #

by SA [redacted] devp Date dic

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[ ] advised that he informed [ ] that he would attempt to comply with his request. [ ] stated that [ ] appeared very concerned that he was a suspect in the hijacking but would not indicate during the conversation why he felt that he was suspect in the hijacking.

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[ ] advised that when he left [ ] indicated that he was going to Grand Junction, Colorado, and [ ] advised him that he would attempt to find out if he was suspect in the hijacking and advise him.

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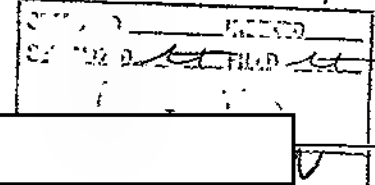
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[redacted]  
Berwick, Louisiana, telephonically contacted the Lafayette Resident Agency advised that he last was contacted by [redacted] approximately one week ago, at which time he advised [redacted] he had been unable to ascertain any information regarding the hijacking, and probably would be unable to ascertain any such information in the future. [redacted] advised that [redacted] made no further comment regarding the hijacking.

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[redacted] advised that at the time of contact, [redacted] was staying [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Pueblo, Colorado.

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NO 164-136On 2/7/73 at Lafayette, Louisiana

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by SAs [redacted] / devpDate dictated 2/7/73

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7cDate of transcription March 15, 1973

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[redacted]  
Berwick, Louisiana was contacted at his business, where he  
advised that after viewing artist conception of unknown  
subject in the matter that this individual did not resemble the  
individual known to him as [redacted]

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Interviewed on 3/14/73 at Berwick, Louisiana File # SE 164-181  
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by SA [redacted] ilevp Date dictated 3/15/73

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7c*Sub Q*Date of transcription March 15, 1973

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Berwick, Louisiana, and [redacted]  
New York City, New York, was contacted at Berwick, Louisiana,  
where after viewing photograph of artist conception of unknown  
subject in this matter that "the photograph of this individual  
does resemble the individual known to him as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the last he heard [redacted] was  
still residing in the Ranley-Grand Junction, Colorado area.  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] would be in contact with  
[redacted] Grand Junction.

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by S. [redacted] devp Date dictated 3/15/73

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, 3/16/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies each and for Denver one copy each of the following FD-302's:

[redacted] at Berwick, La., on 1/7/73, 1/8/73, 1/18/73, 2/7/73, 3/14/73.

[redacted] at Berwick, La., on 1/8/73, 1/9/73, and 3/14/73.

[redacted] Bayou Vista, La., on 1/8/73 and 1/9/73.

## LEAD:

### NEW ORLEANS

AT BERWICK, LOUISIANA. Will maintain contact with [redacted] re any further information re [redacted] and possible involvement in matter.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. - 80)
  - 2 - Denver (Enc. - 10)
  - 2 - New Orleans
- DEVP:dmb  
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4/4/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE:

Re Butte letter to Seattle dated 3/14/73.

Seattle Division unaware [ ] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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Butte Division is requested to forward all information to Seattle that would indicate [ ] should be a suspect.

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Suspect [ ] has been eliminated based on investigation conducted by Salt Lake City Division. No further investigation is to be conducted concerning [ ]

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2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle  
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F B I

Date: 3/30/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L A I R M A I L  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: EXHIBITS SECTION, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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ReBuairtel to Seattle 1/2/73.

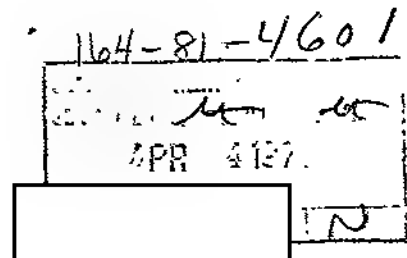
Enclosed herewith for the Little Rock Office is one copy each of artist's conception A and B of unsub dated 1/2/73.

On 3/27/73 revised color sketches were displayed to [redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWA), who was aboard Flight 305, 11/24/71, and she advised that sketch B bears close resemblance to unsub. She advised that sketch is not as "smooth looking" as sketch B. [redacted] advised that all features, with the exception of the lower lip, bear very close resemblance to unsub. She advised that unsub's lower lip gave a "pouty" appearance. Lower lip of sketch B has too much flesh toward the corners of the mouth. She advised that the middle of the lower lip appears larger due to the slimness of the corners of the lower lip.

Attempts to contact [redacted] at her residence and through NWA negative to date.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Little Rock (Encs. - 2)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Minneapolis

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-11065  
Special Agent in Charge

MP 164-73

[redacted] NWA, advised 3/23/73 that [redacted] is no longer employed by NWA and could possibly be employed by [redacted], Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] Minneapolis, advised 3/23/73 that she had contacted [redacted] Base Instruction, Los Angeles, that date and was advised that [redacted] had been dropped from training.

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Review of MPfile 164-73 determined the following addresses identifiable with [redacted]

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Parents

[redacted]

Last known:

[redacted]

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO

Attempt to locate stewardess [redacted] and display artist's conception A and B dated 1/2/73.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT [redacted] ARKANSAS

Attempt to locate Stewardess [redacted] and display artist's conception A and B dated 1/2/73.

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MP 164-73

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will contact [ ] and display  
artist's conception A and B dated 1/2/73.

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SAC, DENVER

3/30/73

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK

Re Suspect

On 3/6/73,

[redacted] San Mateo, California, telephone [redacted] (Conceal identity by request), telephonically contacted the San Mateo Resident Agency. [redacted] stated that he is currently a [redacted] and formerly resided in Colorado. He advised that he has been looking at the artist conception of D. B. COOPER which appeared in "Life" magazine issue of 6/16/72, page 86, and is convinced after looking at the picture for an extended period of time that it strongly resembles a man whom he previously [redacted] with in Colorado.

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] of Ft. Collins, Colorado, in [redacted] subsequently [redacted] which was located [redacted] of Ft. Collins and left the Ft. Collins area the last [redacted] knew. He stated that he has not seen this individual since 1966.

[redacted] stated that there is a strong resemblance between the artist conception and [redacted]

He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] He questioned whether [redacted] would have the courage to jump from an aircraft, however, had to resolve it by telling himself that he felt he would if money were involved. He indicated that [redacted] had no background of aircraft or flying to the best of his knowledge. In addition, [redacted] was [redacted]

By way of background, [redacted]

[redacted] in the Ft. Collins area. He was approximately [redacted] during the [redacted] period. He stated that he felt [redacted] might be located through [redacted]

- 2 - Denver (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco

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SF 164-220  
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was [redacted] and resided across from [redacted]  
which was [redacted] He further indicated  
that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 3/16/73, the color photographs of the artist's  
conception of COOPER were personally displayed to [redacted]  
and he again affirmed the fact that the drawings strongly  
resemble [redacted] He stated particularly the hairline and  
the eyes and noted that [redacted] wore colored glasses of the  
type indicated in the artist's conception. He stated that  
the chin appeared slightly long for [redacted] as he recalled,  
but this was the only apparent discrepancy.

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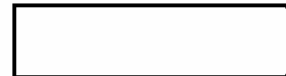
The above is submitted for appropriate investigation  
by the Denver Office and for information of the Office  
of Origin.

4/5/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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SUB.



Re Las Vegas airtel to Portland, dated 12/29/72.

[redacted] should be considered as a suspect because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter and he claimed to be [redacted] Reno, Nevada, but is unknown to the booking agents in the Reno area, and lastly, he was in the Portland area only one week prior to Norjak.

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Investigation at Las Vegas revealed [redacted] may be [redacted] white male; 5'11"; 153 lbs.; SSAN [redacted] brown hair; brown eyes; address [redacted] Sparks, Nevada.

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2 - Las Vegas  
1 - Portland (164-41) (INFO)  
3 - Seattle  
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SE 164-81

No record concerning [ ] at local law enforcement agencies, Reno area.

[ ] a member of the Nevada skydivers is not familiar with [ ]

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS

AT SPARKS, NEVADA

1. Will obtain complete description and photograph of [ ] and forward to Seattle.

2. Will conduct complete financial check re [ ] to determine (a) if he has a safe deposit box (b) if he wrote checks on November 24, 1971 or made a credit card transaction on or near November 24, 1971, (if so forward full details to Seattle.)

3. Determine his place of employment, thereafter attempt to determine his location on November 24, 1971.

4. Will attempt to determine if [ ] has any previous (a) military training (b) parachute experience (c) flying experience.

5. Will conduct other appropriate investigation to process [ ] as a suspect in this matter and to determine if he is identical with the NORJAK Unsub.

6. If [ ] cannot be eliminated in any other way, he is to be interviewed at the discretion of the Las Vegas Division, to determine his location on November 24, 1971.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/5/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

SUB. [REDACTED]

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2 - Las Vegas  
1 - Portland (164-41) (INFO)  
③ - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-11072

164-81-4603

Date: March 20, 1973  
To: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)  
From: [redacted] (P)  
Subject: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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ReBUcab 2-23-73, and Honolulu Airtel and LHM dated 2-20-73.

A recent check [redacted] in this matter indicates that this case is still under investigation and they will advise as to the results as soon as possible.

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5 - Bureau  
1 cc - Foreign Liaison Unit Direct  
1 cc - Seattle (164-81)  
1 cc - Honolulu (164-85)  
1 - [redacted]  
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DB Cooper 110/4

Date: March 20, 1973  
To: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)  
From: [redacted] (P)  
Subject: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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5 - Bureau  
1 cc - Foreign Liaison Unit Direct  
1 cc - Seattle (164-81)  
1 cc - Honolulu (164-85)  
1 - [redacted]  
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DB Cooper 11075



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Upon cessation of the most recent terrain search in Clark County, Washington it is felt that the following comments are pertinent since they come from one individual who has participated in every search operation which have a total time expenditure of approximately 9 weeks.

The search conducted by the United States Army was the best effort which could be expended considering the number of personnel involved, logistic and support problems, weather and terrain factors. This is pointed out by one speaking from actual experience, intimately acquainted with details of the various searches, since there appears to have arisen some question on the adequacy of the military search.

The searches conducted by Agent personnel were also the best effort which could be put forth considering the same problems mentioned above.

The most recent search appears to have been based upon the securing of new data which corrected the most logical spot at which the hijacker exited from the aircraft, which resulted in the moving of what has been referred to in past communications as point A. However no concrete information has been developed that the parachute of the hijacker did not open and the renewing of the search of the terrain at new point A appears to have been based on mere conjecture that the chute did not in fact deploy.

In view of the above it is respectfully and earnestly recommended that absent concrete information concerning the hijacker or evidence in this matter being in the searched or unsearched terrain that no further terrain searches be undertaken. It is felt that to do so would result in an unwarranted expenditure of agent time and effort and an expenditure of Bureau funds which is not economically feasible or justified.

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SAC *[Signature]*  
ASAC *[Signature]*

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Date: 4/6/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

Re Seattle letter to Portland, dated 3/7/73.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, advised on 4/6/73. he has not again talked about this matter with [REDACTED] at the above address, and he is returning to Woodland, Washington. He thinks [REDACTED] but in any event his address will be known to [REDACTED] Woodland. Also, he will get in touch with either [REDACTED] Woodland Police Department, with whom he is acquainted, and will tell them his new address.

[REDACTED] stated he will be glad to cooperate in this matter by contacting [REDACTED] for any additional information, and specifically observed that [REDACTED] could not be expected to cooperate with law enforcement officers under any circumstances.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: April 10, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle memo of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated March 21, 1973.

On April 4, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is no longer on file and all information con-  
cerning [REDACTED] has been destroyed. [REDACTED] explained  
that all [REDACTED] are maintained for three years  
and then destroyed. He could furnish no information  
concerning the [REDACTED]

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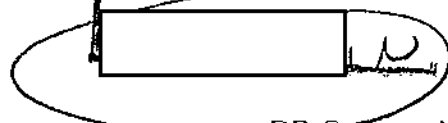
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: April 10, 1973

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re [redacted] re memo from  
Special Agent [redacted] dated March 15, 1973.

On April 2, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington,  
made available a driver's license photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] taken [redacted] record  
shows several citations--one in 1970 in Auburn, one in 1971  
in Seattle and one in Renton, 1972. He is described as born  
[redacted] 6' tall, 150 pounds, blue eyes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: April 11, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On December 20, 1972, [REDACTED] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and advised that the [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington, had observed a composite of the subject and thought that an individual driving a U.S. Fisheries vehicle resembled the subject.

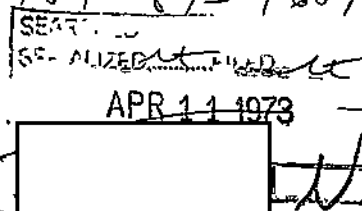
He stated that he was not to certain of their resemblance as from description they had indicated to him that the individual appeared to be oriental.

On January 19, 1973, [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] continued to work at [REDACTED] although both still resided in the area. Attempts to contact [REDACTED] were negative this date.

On February 28, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that the current color composite of the subject looks nothing like the individual in question and that the individual that they were thinking of was definitely of oriental decent.

On March 20, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that the new composite photograph completely changes their idea of the individual in question as he was definitely of oriental decent.

ECS:jgm  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

April 11, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On December 20, 1972, [REDACTED] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and advised that [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington, had observed a composite of the subject and thought that an individual driving a U.S. Fisheries vehicle resembled the subject.

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[Signature]

DB Cooper 11081

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 3/30/73.

On April 5, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] Arkansas, was contacted and advised  
that [redacted] is presently employed  
as a [redacted] and is residing at  
[redacted] Aurora, Colorado,  
telephone number [redacted]

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LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO

Contact [redacted] as set forth in  
referenced communication.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Denver
  - 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
  - ① - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
  - 1 - Little Rock
- QLS/ssc  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/10/73

SA [REDACTED]

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00: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Subtitle is changed to reflect the true name of  
[REDACTED] formerly carried as [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
March 26, 1973.

On 4/5/73, [REDACTED]  
Renton, Washington, phone [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] spent time [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] approximately 15 years ago and further,  
that [REDACTED] is now between 43 and 46 years old, being born  
in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was  
raised in the [REDACTED] Washington area and that he also  
spent some time in [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED]  
described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Build	Slender
Weight	155
Complexion	Ruddy

[REDACTED] stated he last heard from [REDACTED]  
approximately two years ago, and has no idea where [REDACTED]  
is presently located. He stated that approximately four  
years ago, [REDACTED] resided in Bend, Oregon, where he belonged  
to [REDACTED]

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SERIALIZED [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] He added that [redacted]  
appeared to him to be identical to the composite drawing of  
the unsub of captioned matter. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SHELTON, WASHINGTON:

Will procure a photograph of [redacted]  
age 43 - 46, formerly [redacted]  
[redacted] approximately 15 years ago.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Compare photograph of [redacted]  
with the composite of the unsub re captioned matter, and  
thereafter conduct appropriate investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/10/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
00: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Subtitle is changed to reflect the true name of  
[REDACTED] formerly carried as [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
March 26, 1973.

On 4/5/73, [REDACTED]  
Renton, Washington, phone [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] spent time [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] approximately 15 years ago and further,  
that [REDACTED] is now between 43 and 46 years old, being born  
in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was  
raised in the [REDACTED] Washington area and that he also  
spent some time in [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED]  
described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Build	Slender
Weight	155
Complexion	Ruddy

[REDACTED] stated he last heard from [REDACTED]  
approximately two years ago, and has no idea where [REDACTED]  
is presently located. He stated that approximately four  
years ago, [REDACTED] resided in Bend, Oregon, where he belonged  
to [REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: April 11, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

*ELIMINATE*

On March 23, 1973, after several unsuccessful attempts, [REDACTED] was located at [REDACTED] Seattle. At the outset of the interview, which was conducted by the writer and SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was advised of the nature of the inquiry. His immediate response was that he must have made an enemy either through [REDACTED] or through the [REDACTED]. He advised that the Internal Revenue Service had also been making inquiry and [REDACTED] following an allegation by an anonymous individual that he was not [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] does not cater to hippy-type individuals and he feels that there is a definite possibility that one of these people may have a grudge against him.

[REDACTED] was shown most recent photographs of the subject in this matter and advised that he did not know anyone who looked like the individual in the photograph. From observation it was obvious that [REDACTED] did not resemble the photo of D. B. COOPER.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	152 pounds

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Hair: Brown (parted on left side)  
Eyes: Blue  
Address:   
Occupation:   
Employer:

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In view of the above, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning suspect 555.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

April 11, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Sex: Male  
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CMS:jgm  
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